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23 B'nai B'rith Bridge/Mahjongg Tea, AWC, 3
24 "Zigfuner Primas" ("Gipsy Premier") Light Opera, Lyceum, 8
24 Shai. Badminton Assn. Champ. Finals, C.S.F., 5.30
24 For. Y. debate "Int. Control of Shai." 8.30
25 United Services Assn. ann. gen mtg, 5.30
25 For. Y. St. Nicholas Male Church Choir, 8.30
25 Shai. Badminton Assn. Champ. Finals, C.S.F., 5.30
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27 "Purim Entertainment," Jew. School Auditorium, 5.30
27 S.M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
29 For. Y. lect. Dr. Bernard E. Read, 8.30
29 "The Beggar's Opera," Lyceum 8.45
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30 K.D.S. ann. mtg. 9 Crescent Av., 4.30
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31 "The Beggar's Opera," Lyceum 8.45
31 Shai Paper Importers' Assn. Ann. Gen. Mtg., Cercle Sportif Français, 6

APRIL

1 Le Ballet Russe will present "La Boutique Fantasque," music by Rossini and "Prince Igor," music by Borodine, Lyceum Theatre, 8.45
1 Shai. Reel Club Dance, Masonic Hall, Avenue Road, 8.30
2 Nordisk Fest, Cercle Sportif Francais, 8
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2 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum Theatre, 8.45
2 Ox. & Cam. Soc. Dinner, Cathay Mansions, 8
3 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum Theatre, 8.45
3 S.F.A. v. Islington Corinthians, Canidrome, 3
5 A.W.C. Fashion Show, 4.45, Tea, 4
7 Scan. W. Assn. Tiffin, C.S.F., 1
7 Shai. Opera, "The Desert Song," 8.30
8 Ann. Mtg. of Shai. Auxillary of British & Foreign & Amer. Bible Socs. Tea, 5, Mtg. 5.45
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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## SALVATION ARMY

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To the Editor of the
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SIR,—I had the opportunity a few days ago of inspecting the activities of The Salvation Army in company with its indefatigable Chief, Brigadier Morris, and as at this time The Army is conducting its Annual drive for funds with which to carry on its beneficent work of caring for those of all creeds and nationalities who find themselves "up against it," it may not be out of place if I record my impressions for the satisfaction of those who have already subscribed and to encourage those who have not yet made up their minds to give the sorely needed financial help.

I visited the Refugee camps in Route de Sieyes, Chiao-Tung University and Ferry Road, the special hospital for under-nourished children in Connaught Road (entirely supported by Madame Kung), the Men's Hostel at Yang Terrace and the Shelter at Amoy Road. Efficiency of management coupled with scrupulous economy are apparent in all centres. I do not propose to weary readers with a mass of figures but I would record that there are 13,180 Chinese refugees in the 3 Camps, who are given two adequate meals per day with soya bean milk (which I tasted and found very palatable) for the children and expectant mothers. A medical clinic is in operation at all camps and elementary education is provided for the children and the cost of all this works out at the astonishing figure of $2.68 per head per month.

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AN OLD RESIDENT OF SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Mar 19.

## IRANIAN NEW YEAR

### On the Vernal Equinox

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In reply to my inquiry, Fr. Gherzi, Director of Siccawei Observatory, writes me that the Vernal Equinox this year will take place on Monday, Mar. 21, at 2hr. 49min. 33sec. p.m., Shanghai time, true Shanghai Meridian, at which time, to the second, the Iranian New Year will commence—the Great Luminary of the Solar System will pass on to the Northern Hemisphere in its celestial orbit, and once more the organic beings in this Northern Hemisphere will receive the revitalizing rays of the great life sustainer, the Sun, without which no life could be conceivable on this globe of ours.

We, the Iranian race, from time immemorial have considered the occasion of the Vernal Equinox our greatest national holiday. In the checkered history of our national life we have had all kinds of ups and downs—we have conquered the surrounding nations and races; we have opened the Suez Canal, so that our fleet could sail from the Iranian Gulf to the Midland Sea (the Mediterranean); we have been conquered by alien races; we have lost our independence for generations and have regained it; our language, alphabet, date of recognizance and even our religion have been changed more than once; but we have retained as our New Year the heavenly phenomenon of the Vernal Equinox. We Iranians of the present age have cause to be grateful to our forefathers for having so dearly preserved this scientific New Year for us.

As we Iranians of this cosmopolitan city join with our friends of various nationalities in the festivities and pleasures of their New Year, we are sure that they will also share in our present joy and happiness. This year, however, due to the unfortunate circumstances prevalent in the Far East, happiness and joy cannot be expected of anyone. We who have lived for such a long time in the Far East, and therefore look upon this part of the world as our second homeland, are distressed by the present quarrel between two great and sister nations, and can only voice the hope that this Spring will bring harmony and concord to the two great nations and the Far East will again be the Paradise of peace and amity, then we who are guests of these two great nations may be happy again.

H. TOUTY.

Shanghai, Mar. 19.

## VEGETARIANS

### No Difficulty for Hosts

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The "Thoughts on Vegetarians" in the London Letter of to-day's issue are so surprisingly alien in their understanding of the normal ways of the many thousands of vegetarians both in the West and in the East that I should like to make a comment or two.

No vegetarian guest, unless an extremist, which is rare, need cause a hostess any real difficulty. The ordinary vegetarian uses milk, butter, cheese, and even eggs, in addition to every available kind of fruit and vegetables. Recipes for vegetarian dishes occur in all modern cook books, and there are also quite a number of completely vegetarian cook books, in which the dishes are as delightful as they are varied.

That our meat-eating friends persist in thinking, and so many do, that fish, chicken and even hare are vegetables, is always very puzzling to me. Perhaps it is that they don't think!

A vegetarian is one who abstains from eating the flesh of any sentient being of the animal world, or as it is sometimes put—he eats neither fish, flesh nor fowl. He does this from various reasons, but I will only give two here.

First, it is an entirely unnecessary part of human diet, as thousands of healthy active vegetarians can attest. Second, he will no longer be a party to the appalling suffering caused by the superstition that man needs the flesh of animals for his food.

Man prays for help from above, but while he continues to exploit with such cruelty the kingdom immediately below his own, his appeals must surely have difficulty in reaching a kingdom into which only the merciful of heart have right of entry.

ANIMAL LOVER.

Shanghai, Mar. 18.

## RUSSIA

### Beauties of Soviet Rule

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The controversy regarding the purge has died down, as the spies charged have met their doom by the just hand of Soviet justice. It is interesting to note, however, that in some letters to the Editor many voices bemoaning the fate of congregations sent on trial have defined the word "patriotism" from a very one-sided point, i.e. the Soviet citizens having no sense of the same and the emigrants alone being ardent patriots and true sons of their Fatherland. *Quo vadis?* It is certainly amusing to see such love being displayed after bald attempts at "self-definition" re the love to the Fatherland.

The sentence of one writer, who painted red "natural centrifugal movement away from Moscow" and was happy indeed when another gentleman gave a happy idea to "bad cats" who soon would jump on a "pretty sick wolf" (patriotism defined), describes in full these "patriotic" feelings. Their pluck indeed is to be admired! The "separate movements" or the "buffer states" in plain Russian are a dream of some Mohicans which indeed are thought to be last.

U.S.S.R. being to-day a solid government of all-conquering labour headed by its recognized leaders, was always, and shall always be guiding watchfully every piece of soil on its own territory and its inexhaustible natural resources. The meaning of patriotism has never been as high as it is to-day in Sovietland. The spies and wreckers who have thought otherwise have paid the penalty in full.

To be patriotic to-day means to be a Soviet. Russia of to-day, the independent of foreign capital, industrialized, powerful state, with classless society, employment for all, better conditions of living improving daily, and bright future ahead—knows full well the meaning of patriotism!

J. B.

Shanghai, Mar. 19.

## TICKS

### How to Get Rid of Them

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In reply to "How to get rid of Ticks" you will find it almost impossible to rid your garden of ticks, but you can keep your dog almost free of ticks by using derris root powder, the powder to be rubbed into the coat all over, also the ears, and allow the powder to remain. Do this three times a week at least to commence, and thereafter according to results.

If possible do not allow the dog to lick his coat after dressing with the powder, as it sometimes makes the dog a little sick.

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R. MCMURRICH.

Shanghai, Mar. 19.

## RUGGER

### A Player Overlooked

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have read with interest your various correspondents' selections for the strongest local rugger fifteen of recent years and my attention has been drawn to a curious omission. Surely all students of form will agree that that great forward H. T. Smith should be included. His presence alone always seemed to add such weight to his side—to make no mention of that grace, skill and speed for which he was always, and may indeed still be, well remembered.

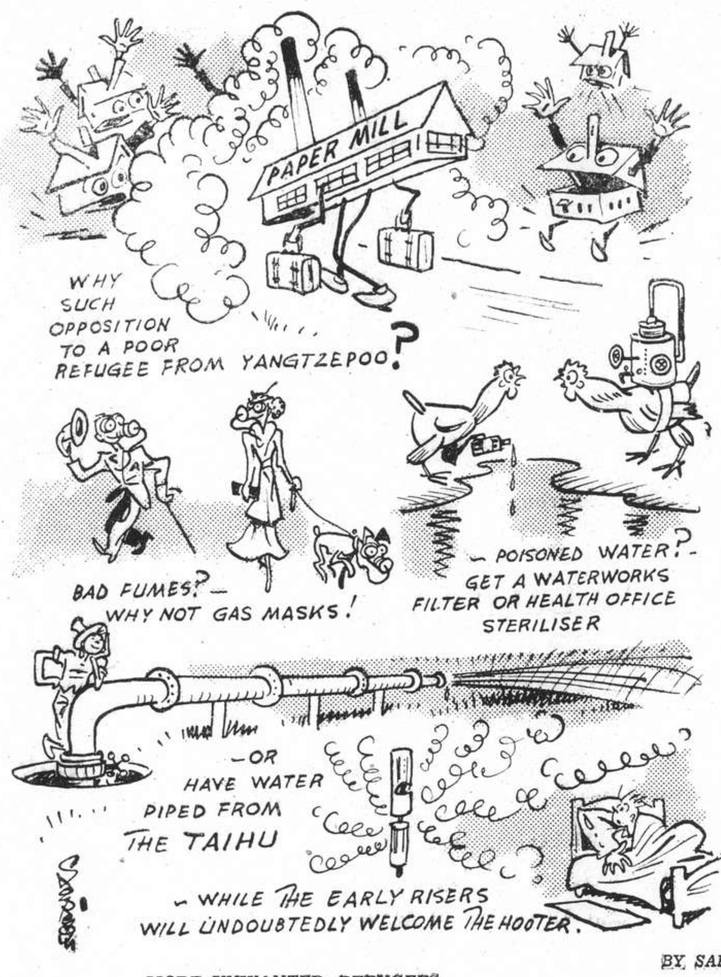
P. B. R. W.

Shanghai, March 20.

## Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF MARCH 21, 1878

From Ningpo:—In consequence of the operation of the Nganking which was placed on the Ningpo and Shanghai line a few days since, in opposition to the China Merchants' Co., freights had been reduced 50 per cent. and Chinese passengers were carried for 20 cents, and provided with tea and rice. Now, the old charges have been resumed. On the arrival of the C.M.S.N. Co's. ss. at Ningpo yesterday morning, there was considerable excitement amongst the Chinese passengers, most of whom had taken their passages under the impression that the reduced system of fares was still in force, and strenuously objected to pay the fare of $1, which was demanded from them. The vessel, instead of coming alongside the wharf, as is customary, anchored in the middle of the stream, and none of the recalcitrant passengers were allowed to land until the matter had been referred to agent of the company, who, we understand, found it discreet not to insist upon payment of the higher fare.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WHY SUCH OPPOSITION TO A POOR REFUGEE FROM YANGTZEPOO?
BAD FUMES?— WHY NOT GAS MASKS!
— POISONED WATER?— GET A WATERWORKS FILTER OR HEALTH OFFICE STERILISER
—OR HAVE WATER PIPED FROM THE TAIHU
— WHILE THE EARLY RISERS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY WELCOME THE HOOTER.
BY SAPAJOU

### MORE UNWANTED REFUGEES

*"Chinese and Foreign Residents are forming a Western District Outside Roads Association to preserve the amenities of the district. Chlorine fumes and contaminated water would result from the erection of a proposed papermill."*

## THE CINEMA

### "LA BOHEME"

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| Rudolph | P. Markov |
| Marcel | G. Koudinov |
| Colline | V. Shushlin |
| Schaunard | S. Ulianov |
| Mimi | S. Zorich |
| Musetta | C. Sitnikova |
| Benoit | P. Selivanov |
| Alsindoro | V. Chehov |
| Parpignol | S. Vedensky |

The Shanghai Opera Company has followed up its success in Glinka's "A Life for the Tsar" with another triumph in Puccini's "La Bohème." This opera, which was first produced in 1896, consists of four exquisite scenes based upon rather than taken from Murger's well known descriptive novel of artistic life in the Quartier Latin constructed by the librettists Giuseppe Giacosa and Luigi Illica. The completed work is one of the most touching achievements of operatic art, in which Puccini has made full use of that dramatic skill which places him among the first composers of musical drama of all time. This gift is especially well illustrated by the carnival scene at the Cafe Momus where he demonstrates his unsurpassed handling of crowds, and in a very different manner by the opening of the third act where the atmosphere of falling snow, and a cold early dawn is subtly conveyed by a series of pianissimo consecutive fifths for pizzicato strings, contrasting with the blaring consecutives of the former scene. This work, which no one should miss, was excellently rendered. The company paid it the compliment of fielding its strongest team rather than the usual "A side." With Messrs. Markov, Kudinov, Shushlin and Vlianov playing the roles of the four musketeers of the attic, the success of the production was assured, whilst Mesdames Zorich and Sitnikova were excellently cast as Mimi and Musetta, their stage personalities providing exactly the desired contrast between the clinging and sentimental embroidress and the more toughly constructed professional coquette.

The stage production, for which Mr. V. Clarin is responsible, shows a great deal of careful preparation and forethought, and is a vast improvement on Aida, his last essay in stagecraft. Perhaps the finest scene from the producer's standpoint was that outside the Café Momus; his intelligent handling of the crowd showed that he has progressed far in a few weeks. No notice of the opera would be complete without mention of the excellent scenery of Mr. Domracheff, which was sufficiently stylized to prevent it from being commonplace. The only failure in this connection was the third act, the scenery of which managed to conform more or less to the stage direction contained in the score, but was entirely lacking in local colour. The dresses, especially those of the women, were beautiful and the company is well advised to have fresh dresses made for each production instead of hiring them as in its pre-Lyceum days. The orchestra under Maestro Sloutsky gave a good account of itself.—F.A.

## LONDON CROSS WORD No. 1469

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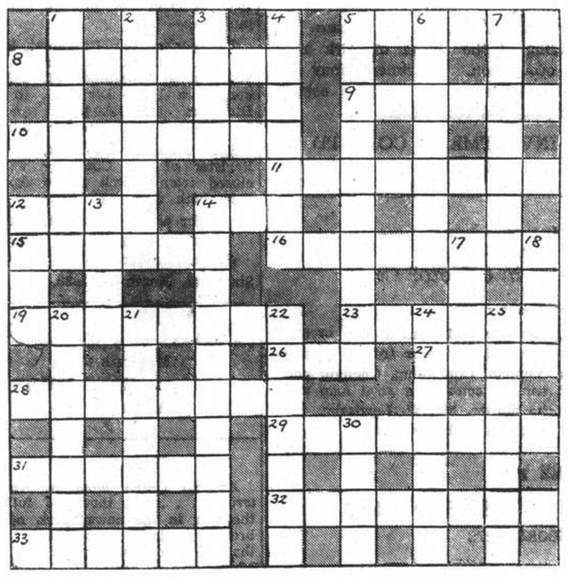

**ACROSS**

5 The front includes no gentleman
8 Many on the hunt bring favourable close of hostilities
9 This ancient city was nearly the best
10 Classical pain has glamour
11 Retain an Eastern drink as memento
12 Cur with this is not past remedy
14 May be a spade, of course
15 Sounding more, undoubtedly
16 A destructive process partly let in
19 The editor always hopes the contents of this will go off well, of course
23 No friend to the tailor
26 Is seen on the stage in a din
27 Of this land part is English part the French
28 Light of heart
29 Unnecessary advice to a cabbage (even twice beheaded!)
31 To be seen on a new threepenny bit
32 Binding material combine is coming to the point
33 Not just as rogues might like things

**DOWN**

1 Behold a doctor in this Eastern port
2 This up is settled, and beheaded is like a colour
3 Opening that might lead to a blow abroad
4 Supplied from dockets
5 Many a child has gone to Croydon to see his this on his this
6 Mostly a plant, but is lighter
7 Kind of leather
12 An extract from mineral umber
13 A polluter of the air, to the owner's advantage
14 He might be a sound judge, but his end sounds untrustworthy
17 Flag everyone displays
18 This is often barred in the country
20 A well-known personage, interested in many races (two words)
21 There's mixed crime in this land
22 To do this would be a put up job in many races (two words)
24 Hardly to keep in good shape
25 Adverse criticism in building circles?
30 Yawn

**SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1468**

**SOLUTION OF SUNDAY CROSS WORD No. 487**

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## SOVIET CAPTAIN FINED IN HAKODATE

Hakodate, Mar. 19.

Captain Karataev, of the Soviet S. S. Kuznetstroy, was to-day fined Y. 1,500 by a local court on charges of having violated the Military Secret and the Shipping Laws by entering the Tsugaru fortified zone. —Domei.

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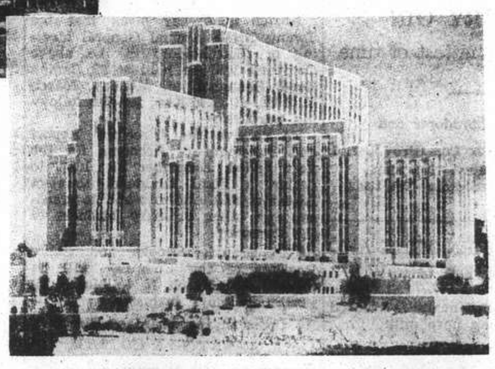

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# WOMAN'S PAGE

## A Shanghai Letter

By Hester

Maybe it is the spring, but the superficial observer would be inclined to say that Shanghai was recovering from her recent set-backs.....the women's toilettes indicate this. "The apparel oft proclaims the man," said Shakespeare, and it is possible that woman's apparel reflects to a great extent something of the state of prosperity of the place in which she lives. This has certainly been the case in the past in places other then Shanghai. London gives little indication outwardly of prosperity or otherwise: it is too big, but provincial towns soon show, by their women's clothes and their homes, how the wind of industry blows. Expensive clothes and jewellery soon blossom forth when trade booms visit towns, and generally speaking, if you are interested in knowing a city's financial state, inquire at the gown and drapers' shops, or at the furniture dealers. When the lace trade has been particularly good in Nottingham, for instance, fashion and style have been pandered to before the cupboards were adequately filled, and at one such time I recollect a resident saying: "Really nowadays when you walk along Long Row you cannot tell a lace hand from a lady." So now you know; be careful if you ever go to Nottingham during a lace boom or you might be entertaining a lady unawares, or a lace-hand in silk clothing!

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### *Bright Signs*

I would not suggest that Shanghai women are going in for either expensive clothes or jewellery just now, and as for spotting "Ladies" and "Others" in Nanking Road, well, we have had bigger things to worry about lately than social distinctions, so this will be the last problem to occupy our minds, but all the same, dressmakers are more hopeful, Yates Road is distinctly brighter, tailors are smiling and women are showing interest in matters of adornment.

One tailor, anticipating the spring rush, showed me a very smart array of styles the other morning, but alas, his Chinese hand was rather over apparent. "What side catchee this fashion?" I asked him of a gown that had possibilities, but overmuch adornment. "Oh, Mississie," he replied, "that belong Palis model picture, but, you see, I have puttee this bow, this botton to makee look-see more handsome," and when our tailors, bless their hearts, start to improve upon Paris, the results are invariably arresting, to say the least of them.

Bubbling Well Road and Avenue Joffre, also dress centres, are showing signs of better life, and foreign dressmakers mean us to present a well-dressed front to a sympathetic world. This is all to the good, for though there is as yet no business boom, we must allow that our forebears were wise when they used to aver that to be poor and seem poor was the "de'il all o'er."

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### *A Noble Work*

In a city the size and with the resources of Shanghai, it is hardly to be expected that all will be out-at-elbows together, and the heavy donations to charity which persist are signs that, fortunately for our needy, some still have a little left. The tea dance at Arcadia Ballroom held on March 11 realized a goodly sum. Lady Maze has not yet all accounts to hand, but she says she can state that at least $4,300 will be cleared for St. Tichon's Orphanage. That is excellent, but certainly it has been worked for, and perhaps few will realize the tremendous amount of constant effort on the part of Lady Maze and her committee which had to be expended to gain this happy result.

The special appeal from the Salvation Army will, it is hoped, meet with a good response. This work in ordinary times covers relief work, unemployment, discharged prisoners' aid work, men's hostel and shelter, mission to rickshaw men, and evangelistic corps work. Added to this of late months has been the tremendous refugee relief work for both foreigners and Chinese. Then there has been the coffee-bus to military outposts, and the rice-bus taking rice nightly to the Chinese refugees sleeping on the streets, and there has also been help given to foreign families who have suddenly lost both incomes and possessions on account of recent hostilities.

As will be noted, this organization touches upon work which few charitable or even religious societies can hope to cope with entirely.

"Need, not Creed," is the Salvation Army's slogan when considering recommendations to relief, and neither an unhappy nor even a criminal record forms any bar to the Army's possibilities of assistance. As the Lord Bishop of Norwich is quoted as saying:—"The Salvation Army considers no case hopeless, no difficulty insurmountable, no degradation so deep that it could not be cured." As the local organizers point out, such work as that upon which it is engaged in Shanghai calls for optimism and faith of the highest order.

Donations in the past have been generous, but all will appreciate how greatly the Army depends upon the Shanghai public for the continuance of their very worthy activities. This wonderful organization does a tremendous amount for men's bodies and minds as well as for their souls, and, whether one is religiously inclined or not, that splendid work must appeal to all with humanitarian instincts.

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### *For Local Charities*

The proceeds from the forthcoming production, "The Beggar's Opera," are to be placed entirely to foreign relief, a need which unfortunately shows no sign of diminishing. The producers hope that bookings for the nights of March 30 and 31 will go ahead well, as so far, patrons seem to have insisted upon seats for the first night's performance. The show will be every bit as attractive, and the cause helped as much by attendance on the other nights, so those desiring to see this are advised that good seats are still procurable on the nights following the gala performance.

We have every reason to believe that the entertainment to be offered by this production will be extraordinarily good, for not only is the choice of the piece in most excellent taste for theatregoers, but the cast is one of high merit and ability.

We bear in mind the excellence of performances by those whom we are pleased to call "old hands" in Shanghai's dramatic work, and wish in no way to depreciate former efforts in pointing out that on the coming occasion there will be a good deal of first-class new talent. It will be good to see Mrs. Gain and Mrs. Pecaric who have already won laurels on the local stage.

Mrs. P. G. D. Gain, as Mrs. Peachum, has one of the most difficult parts in the opera to play, but, knowing her abilities, and aware of her charming stage presence, we have no fears regarding what her performance will be.

Of the new-comers, Miss Mary Stewart comes with laurels already hung around her from other parts of the world. The nearest she has recently been to Shanghai was in Manila where, under the patronage of the American High Commissioner and Mrs. McNutt, she gave a most successful recital. Later she hopes to repeat her programme of German *lieder*, modern French, Russian and English songs in this city Her press notices have been very good.

Other principals taking part are: Mrs. J. McNeill, Mr. J. A. Tebbs, Mr. R. J. Stuart, Mr. J. D. Greenway, Mr. James Barton, Miss Kitty Sharp, Miss Suzette Arnhold, Mr. W. A. Scott and Mr. P. J. Kane.

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### *The Orchestra*

Of importance in such a production as "The Beggar's Opera" is the orchestra, and under the conductorship of M. Mario Paci a very good one has been acquired. Professor Arrigo Foa, so well-known here, is to take the first violin and viola d'amore, and others are: Messrs. Attilio Genocchi, Rudolph Gerzowsky, George Andreyeff, Claudio Dalie Vacche, Gaetano Girardello, Paul Biriulin, Ettore Girardello, with Mrs. F. W. Clifton at the piano.

The airs of the opera are delightful and in such hands there should be no fears as to results on the musical side. Gay himself had musical talent and could play on the flute, and was therefore enabled to adapt so happily some of the airs in "The Beggar's Opera." One writer has said of the them that "they have a peculiar, hinted sweetness and melody which charms and melts one."

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### *Coming Events*

A musical event of some significance will be the rendering of Dvorak's "Stabat Mater" by the Shanghai Choral Society on April 1 in Holy Trinity Cathedral. Soloists will be Mrs. Gain and Mrs. Harvey, Mr. G. Dumbarton and Mr. G. H. Piercy. This will be Mr. Piercy's last public appearance in Shanghai so far as one knows, for he is leaving for Hongkong to which port he has been transferred in the business interests of his firm, at the end of the month.

This is a pity—his leaving Shanghai I mean, for it naturally necessitates his taking with him his good wife, and she also will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. She is the Chairman of the K.D.S. Convalescent Home, and has done a tremendous amount of work for the K.D. for some years. She has been a quiet efficient worker—one of the "willing horses" who could always be relied upon to carry through any difficult task in social work, and her place will be almost impossible to fill.

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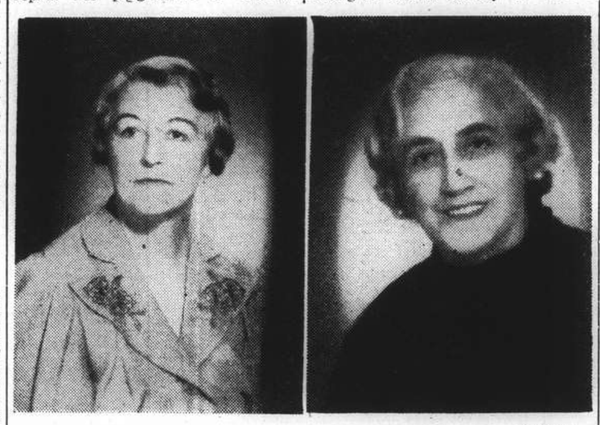
### *Former Local Artiste*

Many will regret to hear of the reported death from Hollywood of Lyda Roberti the film star, formerly well-known in Shanghai. This young lady was a prime favourite when she appeared at the Carlton cabaret some thirteen or fourteen years ago. She had verve and sparkle, and a youthful spontaneity which made a strong appeal for she seemed then to be only in her teens. Her talent was not outstanding, nor did she impress one that she gave over much time to rehearsals, but she had such charm and good-humoured buoyancy that one forgave her any flaw in technique.

It was her youthful exuberance and good temper which made the strong appeal, and those who saw her on the screen later felt that, in attaining an improved technique and more poise, she had lost something of her former allure. She likewise became more blond and sophisticated regarding grooming than when we knew her, and strangely enough, that did not add to her attraction. However, some talent she must have had to have gained such success in Hollywood, and it is with the deepest regret that her many admirers here will hear of her early demise at the height of her career.



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"MRS. PEACHUM" AND "COSTUMES"

In "The Beggar's Opera," to the presentation of which next week Shanghai is looking forward with such bright anticipation, Mrs. P. D. G. Gain *(left)* takes the role of Mrs. Peachum, a part which calls for a performer of exceptional ability. *(Right)* Mrs. H. K. Peters guarantees that the costumes will be easy to look at. We of the audience may not individually be equally so, but *en masse* we shall be a lovely sight representing so much the more food, clothes and rent for the foreign casualties of Shanghai's "trouble."

## They Have Arrived...

FAITH HAS VANISHED INTO SIGHT
HOPE BEEN EMPTIED IN DELIGHT

The new season's dress materials are here—from London, Paris and Vienna they have converged upon Shanghai. I stepped into Whiteaway, Laidlaw's for some "daily round" purchase and ran right into them. They had just been unpacked. They are lovely—so lovely that I fell to thinking that any woman was a fool who went shopping in a hurry for dress stuffs. She should allow herself hours, that she may stand in contemplation before each of the new patterns. It is their due—the men who designed them are as much artists as any of those whose pictures fill the walls of the world's salons And some of them are great artists.

**What Do You Seek?**

What are you looking for when you go to choose dress materials? Are you something of an exhibitionist—do you want to stand out in a crowd? Then you must see your stuffs in the mass and go for those that first catch your eye. Beauty may sometimes have to be sacrificed here in favour of style.

Or do you want to be beautiful quietly in a garden or in a gracious room? This year the designers will help you, for gentleness and peace seem to have been uppermost in their minds this year. For the important frocks beauty has been the chief consideration—boldness and dash are left for play clothes only.

The silks make one see visions. One exquisite thing called up a picture of an English June with the sun shining on cool greens and reds. Over it all were scattered tiny seeding grasses in gently gleaming gold. The unrolling of another showed something entirely 1938, for it has never been done before. It was lace and yet not lace. For it was lace printed over ninon and a most wonderful illusion. This showed the 17th century influence which is so pervading the studios of Europe. There were several colours, but I thought the loveliest was the one in which the "lace" was the dim gilt of an old picture and the posies dropped over it were in shades worn soft by time.

"Star Dust" would make an exquisite evening frock—its gleaming folds sprinkled with little constellations of shining silver stars. This was in pale colours.

**For Youth and Grace**

A contrast and very definitely for youth was a marvellous organdie powdered with bright nosegays. A joyful crumpled thing it was, which must not be ironed. All that it asks for is to be "tugged" after it is washed. It had all the coolness of the sheer organdie with friendliness added, for a girl might play blind man's buff in it (if she felt like it) and come out of the romp looking as fresh and delightful as she went into it. For youth, too, was a sheer organdie in soft blue covered with a pattern of all-white daisies. If you want to imagine it, think of an April sky.

For the woman who is sleek and slim and very, very perfect are the silk lacs, for in them she will look like a porcelain statuette. The colours are delicately subdued and the material is for all the world like pliable lacquer. Then there are the silk linens. These are in white and in pastel shades of pink, blue and green. They are faultless in their perfection and are high in fashion's favour this year. Crisp, helped by organdie or muslin frills, softness itself if used alone, these silk linens appeal to all types of femininity.

Those who want "linen" linen, as one must call it now to distinguish it from its silk sister, will be charmed with the new patterns. Following a well-tried method, I looked at them as an artist looks first at his subject —"broadly," to see what first strikes the eye. Your eye will, of course, usually be drawn to your own particular preference in colour if it is there—but still it is a useful guide when there is much to look at. I "saw" first the softest green linen with a design of white sweet peas which, it seemed to me, would be a very pleasant thing to look at on a hot and trying day.

**A Word in Your Ear**

There are imitation linens for the inexpensive frocks—the kind you want lots of on the hot part of the Suez journey home. The designs in these are splendid—gone are the days when a thing that was cheap had to look cheap too. For children's frocks these are the stuffs to buy. They will last for years if you want them to and if they are to be "handed down," but if you don't want them to last it doesn't matter because the price is so reasonable. All Tootal's 1938 cottons are here also.

Now is really the time to decide on what we are going to get for our summer frocks. We have had one warning—the next time a burst of warm weather comes it will probably be here to stay. Then we shall feel languid and tailors will be so busy that they won't be able to make dresses in the ten minutes which we demand and won't be able to give us all the attention which we deserve. Or, which is worst of all, if we procrastinate, the early birds, or the ants, or whatever we feel like calling those inhuman creatures who faithfully obey the injunction to "shop early" for this, that and the other thing, will have been at their horrid work and there will be nothing but the second-best left for us.

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An appreciative audience composed of parents sat through what proved to be a most delightful musical entertainment at the British Women's Association on Thursday. The young artists were in excellent fettle and from the first number to the last had their audience completely captivated.

Olive Gain (following in her mother's footsteps) sang very sweetly and tunefully both in her solo and "My Man John" when she was ably supported by five other girls. We were sorry not to have heard her sister Joyce, who was unfortunately indisposed.

Miss Sharp's pupils, who all appeared in costumes suiting the dances, were a credit to her tuition and danced with a verve that was delightful to behold. There were too many names to mention individually, but they one and all acted and sang with a finish that showed great pains had been taken with rehearsals and reflected much credit on those responsible.

A short speech was made by Mrs. P. D. G. Gain thanking those responsible for the excellent entertainment provided.

### HOW TO REPORT A WEDDING

**What About This Style ?**

The following description of a local wedding is taken from a Colorado newspaper:—

As the slow dragging andante and falsetto of Lohengrin's wedding march was fading—then pealing in air, Mrs. Marcella Davis strummed the ivory keys unto a higher pitch as the little flower girl, mystically wonderful, threaded her windings along the aisle, strewing flowers upon the floor, fit emblems which fill with hope the human heart and strengthen it to bear the storms of life. Once again the magic fingers touched the ivory keys, and rich music—melting and tender like love's tear-filled eyes, mellow and rich as an old painting, rare, sparkling and gay like imperial gems and chaste and refined like the face of a muse flowed like a rivulet through the quietness of the church, as the bride stepped forth like some lovely star from a frosty sky, fresh and crisp like the mountain breeze, touched by golden ingots from some treasured isle.

Clinging upon her father's arm she passed o'er the rose petals strewn along the bridal pathway leading unto the wedding altar. Rejoicing in the brightness of her course she did not shrink in the midst of her journey, but exultant in the strength of her youth and the thought of meeting her loved one, she moved toward the spot where she was to meet her lover. Where gleaming spokes of pale light spread its beams across the mound of roses, there stood the groom, and as she threaded her deep path of roses, he stepped forth to guide her trembling feet to the altar which quivered and gleamed beneath a ceiling of amber and pavements of pearl. Here, within the depths of a palpitating sea of flowers, stood the battling Titan who was to pronounce the words which would permit these two to rear for themselves their future home.

With church ritual in hand, Rev. Davis, dignified and adorned by this sacred shrine built for his people's God, stood, and as the wedding march reached the strain where Lohengrin's white gondola rested upon the placid sands, strewn by the groans and wailings of the wild sea waves, the tumult was stilled, and as the shades of evening deepened into night—this strange pilot of human fate pronounced the words which made this loving pair as one.


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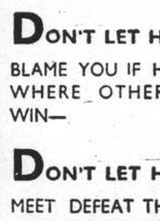
Ballets are very suitable for children's understanding and amusement, and this show will please a young audience as much as did "The Sleeping Beauty." The talented little ballerina, Joy Blackwood, and several other youthful dancers, will again appear.

Add a well-chopped apple to sultana or other fruit cake to make it richer and keep it moist.

Lettuce, no matter how limp and wilted it may be, if soaked for a couple of hours in water (cold), to which has been added a teaspoonful of sugar, will be as crisp as if freshly picked from the garden.

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## THE WESTERN DISTRICT

A matter which is seriously exercising the minds of residents in the Western District outside the boundaries of the International Settlement is the invasion of factories. One notable case is the project to build a paper mill on Tunsin Road. There are all manner of objections to this invasion, not the least of which is the fact that the presence of such a mill in a residential area is not only an inconvenience and a blot on the landscape, but a very serious threat to the health of people living in the surrounding district. Thus there is a Chinese village on the banks of the creek near which the mill is being erected and their interests will be very seriously threatened. In the manufacture of paper Calcium Chloride and Calcium Hypochlorite, Aluminium salts, dyes all find their ways into the waste waters which will be discharged into the creek. Waste waters from the dyeing of paper will interfere with the domestic use of creek water while the farming population will also be unable to use it because of the harmful effects it will have upon their crops, so that the spoiling of the creek water will directly and indirectly have a deleterious effect upon the lives of the villagers, who have undoubted rights to some consideration at the hands of the authorities controlling the area. It has also to be remembered that there is a very large number of foreign residents living there and while the same considerations do not apply there are others which make it eminently necessary that industries such as paper-making should be barred from the district. Factories have no room in residential areas, because of the noise of the machinery, evil smells, coolie population housed in dormitories, pedlers, hawkers, tea houses, soup kitchens and all the other concomitants with the entrance of factory workers into the district. But not only these, there are other reasons why the western areas should be closed to factories.

Serious danger of infection arises from the stocks of waste paper, old newspapers, and rags, especially the latter, when collected in the interior where diseases are so often endemic. In the preliminary processes of paper-making the rags have to be beaten in order to get rid of foreign materials the dust being blown into the air and scattering sources of infection all over the surrounding area. Evil odours from the boiling of the rags in alkali, and the liberation of chlorine in the paper-making process, while the use of low quality Chinese coal will liberate sulphurous fumes into the atmosphere. All this is no figment of imagination, as, those who have had the misfortune to have lived in highly industrial towns fully realize. Indeed, even in Hongkong certain areas are reserved for objectionable industries, which cannot be established elsewhere. It was hoped, as the tendency to go west of Shanghai for residential purposes grew, that the district would be kept free from industry and its accompanying nuisances. The fighting which took place last year seems to have persuaded some Chinese that they will not go back north of Soochow Creek, but will find other, and perhaps, safer areas wherein to reestablish their businesses. It is but natural that this should occur, but reflection should serve to show that there is comparatively little likelihood of such fighting ever taking place around Shanghai again, and that, when the ultimate fate of Shanghai is decided upon, it will be possible to reestablish industries in the only really suitable districts—those north of Soochow Creek. Every factor indicates that this is the only logical thing to do. Close proximity to the railway and the waterways, reducing handling charges of the products to a minimum, is not the least of the economic reasons why industry should remain in the district which it originally chose. It is because of this that this journal ventures to suggest that the promoters of the present scheme are not entirely wise in the selection of the site upon which they intend to operate, and that they would be better advised if, even now, they decided to go where they ought to go, namely, to the Chapei and Yangtszepoo areas.

It is unfortunate that the Municipal Council has no jurisdiction over the district in question, or that the native authorities exercising control apparently have no power to establish by regulation zones in which there shall be no factories. The French authorities years ago established the zone around the French Park as a residential area, and the results have undoubtedly been good. It seems desirable that the authorities in control of the environs of Shanghai would show a completely modern spirit, if they, even at this late hour, decided upon regulations designed to prevent the invasion of the residential areas by factories. Residential areas are just as necessary to a great city as its industries, and it will be a tragedy if the amenities of districts in which rural charm, such as it is around Shanghai, is to be wiped out by the gaunt factory, and its evil effects upon the surrounding countryside. It is conceivable that factories along the south side of the Soochow Creek should be permitted, and for a certain distance inland, but the areas should be strictly limited in order that, where residences have been permitted to accumulate, the surroundings should retain their original qualities which enticed the builders to erect the very delightful homes which may be found there. It would indeed be unfortunate if in the years to come Shanghai finds itself completely surrounded by factories. There are very few cities in the world wherein no arrangement has been made for the establishment of residential areas. In many cases it is true these have been established as the normal result of residential trends, but there are also many instances where authorities, acting with plenty of foresight, have prevented the deterioration of such areas by the enforcement of appropriate regulations. It would be an excellent gesture on the part of the authorities responsible if they would undertake the enactment and enforcement of such regulations, for it would preserve an area which the foreigners have developed, and make sure that to the west of Shanghai there would be a lung operating at all times in favour of the health of the whole community.

## IMPOVERISHED MEXICO

The determination of the Mexican Government to expropriate American and British oil undertakings in Mexico is another, and probably final step in the long struggle which has been waged between the Government and the oil interests. Labour in Mexico has very definite ideas on the subject of what it should be paid, and aided by a communistically inclined Government has been agitating for all sorts of improvements in its lot. A representative of this journal who visited Tampico the year before last obtained much interesting information as to how, even then, the hand of the Mexican Government was falling heavily upon the foreign oil interests. The peculiarity of the workers' ideas can best be evidenced by one of the demands which they had put forward during a strike some months earlier. Among other things the workers of one oil company demanded that the employers should supply them with a field and ponies for the purpose of playing polo. Needless to say that request was not granted in the ultimate settlement, but it is indicative of the strangeness of the men's ideas that such a demand should ever have been made. But conditions had been singular for some time before that. Employers of labour had very little to say on the subject of who they would or, would not employ. That was a matter entirely in the hands of Labour organizations. Should say, a foreman leave his job, the next man to him would move into his place, and everyone below him would move up one, while one fine morning the employer would see a new face on the premises, and on enquiry would be told that that was the person chosen to fill the vacancy which had thus been created. So the expropriation of the oil properties need come as no surprise. It is true that Mexican law does provide for the compensation of the owning companies within a period of ten years, but Mexico is at present so poor that, though President Cardenas has succeeded in splitting up large estates into small holdings, he is without sufficient funds to advance the peons credit for stock, farm equipment or even seeds.

## CABINET DIFFERENCES

If the reports of the differences within the British cabinet and the Conservative Party are correct, they are very much to be regretted, especially at this time, when the critical position in Europe would seem to make essential unity of thought and action in the government of so important a country as Great Britain. The differences appear to have arisen over a question of method rather than ultimate objective, for all politicians are at one in desiring respect for national commitments and treaties, while admitting that there is no reason why a document signed should be considered to be binding for all time. The younger party among the Conservatives desire more energetic action to call attention to the importance of international commitments, whereas the older hands seem to be reconciled to the expediences and to be willing to accept the *fait accompli*. The difference is important. If treaties and pledges are to be nothing more than pieces of paper to be torn up when convenient, then a decisive blow has been dealt at all international understanding. For who will be bound by a document which can be repudiated at any time? Yet recent events have proved that the tendency to destroy treaties has found favour in Europe over the old-fashioned method of bringing them to the conference table and there seeking their revision. There is, however, the fact to be faced that, in certain circumstances, there may be worse evils—such as war—than treaty violation. It is undeniable that there can be no security while there is no weight to international agreements. This point is emphasized by the younger Conservatives. But at the same time there is the point of view which prefers to search for the grievances behind treaty repudiation and other high-handed actions, and, if possible, to eliminate those grievances, with the object of restoring international confidence in this manner. And who will say that this point of view is the wrong one?

## A COUNTRY DIARY

March 19.—Walked out into the Hungjao country this morning—still a scene of loneliness and devastation with a few stunted and weed-bound crops. Overhead sailed a great Kite-like bird, but with lighter plumage showing it to be one of the Buzzards, and a Falcon swooping and rising in search of a meal. All around me I could hear the clucking of Pheasants as they chattered and signalled among themselves like domestic fowls in a farmyard. Noting some bobbing heads among the beans (for birds were lying close with those pirates up above) I put up six Pheasants—four hens and two cocks—the latter rising first, as is their habit, and "kuk-kuk-kuking" their panic as they flew. I followed the direction last taken by the Buzzard and, walking along a creekside, suddenly heard a low "honking" sound. Now, since any strange sound in the country is worth investigating, I followed this up and crossed a narrow creek, thanking my stars for some friendly reeds through which I pulled myself...to be greeted on the other side by a whirl of great wings as up went a Japanese Buzzard with long half-feathered legs, leaving behind it a hen Pheasant lying in a little ditch soaked with water and mud. The bird was almost freshly killed and I could find no signs of blood, but the wet and muddy condition made it difficult to examine. Here was an interesting case: the Japanese Buzzard is also known as the Harrier Buzzard, but I have never yet heard that it could or would kill anything as large as a domestic fowl or Pheasant—for Buzzards usually live on small ground vermin: had the Buzzard killed this Pheasant, or had it taken it from some ground vermin (such as the Golden Weasel) which had dragged it into the ditch? I shall never know, but I am taking a guess that the Buzzard did it. But the final puzzle is this: does a Japanese Buzzard make a frog-like noise when dealing with its prey? I have certainly never heard of such a thing, but the fact remains there are no frogs about at this time of the year.

## IN PARENTHESIS

**Out of Control**

"THAT singer has his voice well under control."

"I cannot agree—every time anybody asks him, he sings."

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**Certain**

"Do you think Freda's hair is dyed?"

"I know it is not."

"How?"

"I was with her when she bought it."—*Holite Humour, London*

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**Private**

"AND what led up to the free-for-all fight in which you were participating?" the judge asked Clancy.

"I dunno, Yer Honor," replied the defendant. "I never was one of them folks to stick me nose in other people's business."

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**Cork Lad**

IT was parade drill and the squad seemed particularly awkward this time.

Sergeant (to recruit who had frequently been ordered to increase the pace): "Halt you don't seem to know much about doublin.'"

Recruit: "No, sir, I don't. I come from Cork."

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**Both Wrong**

THE prospective customer approached the art shop.

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**He Who Runs Away**

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"I know he's not what you would call a pedigree dog," she said, "but no tramp or beggar can come near the house without his letting us know it."

"What does he do?" asked her friend. "Bark the house down?"

"No; he crawls under the sofa."

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**Howlers**

MORE schoolboy howlers:—

"Prevailing winds that always blow when other winds have stopped blowing."

"Pheasants go about in braces."

Bacchus first taught the Greeks how to get drunk, and Sir Walter Raleigh named tobacco after him to please the Virgin Queen Elizabeth, who was not a bad sort."

"In winter in Switzerland they come down the mountain on skis, but they call them shes, as they are so difficult to manage."

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**National Anthem**

THE young son of the house had been taught to rise when his mother came into a room, and to remain standing until she was seated or had left. One day he had a friend with him when his mother entered. He stood up as usual, but his friend did not, so the young host asked him to do so.

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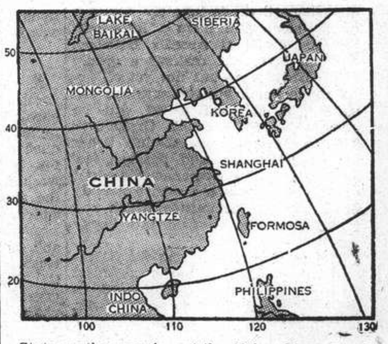
| Same date, 1937 | Min. | 44.6 | Max. | 58.3 |

**Siccawei's Report**




State on the morning of the 19th:—Normal and unsteady pressure over China, Korea and Japan. Depression crossing Kiangsi east-north-eastward. North-easterly to south-easterly winds along the coast. Fine weather in the north: variable in our regions.

State on the morning of the 20th:—Overcast and variable weather. East-south-easterly wind. Low and falling pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and fine weather with south-easterly to north-easterly winds around Shantung. Freshening cyclonic circulation with rain or fog over our regions and the Eastern Sea, owing to the depression crossing our Coasts east-north-eastward. Variable winds and weather with rain over Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

# BRIGHT FUTURE PREDICTED FOR POLAND AND LITHUANIA

## Colonel Joseph Beck Sees Improved Relations with Exchange of Diplomatic Representatives

### POLISH ANGER TURNS AGAINST JEWS

Warsaw, Mar. 19.

RECOGNIZING the right of Lithuania to Independence, Colonel Joseph Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, to-day predicted improved relations between the two nations following Lithuania's capitulation to the Polish ultimatum demanding resumption of diplomatic relations.

Colonel Beck predicted that the forthcoming exchange of diplomatic representatives between the two countries would start negotiations "which will settle many problems." Poland only wants to end an "abnormal situation" in forcing diplomatic relations upon Lithuania, Colonel Beck declared.

Poland turned her hatred from Lithuania to-day to a new reign of terror against Jews. Riots which broke out against Jews here resulted in injury to 43 persons when crowds of angry Warsaw residents attacked and pillaged Jewish shops.

Jews also were attacked while waiting in line during a bank run resulting from the Polish-Lithuania war scare. The bank run halted after Lithuanian capitulation to the Polish ultimatum demanding reestablishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

The Polish Parliament, in an effort to prevent Polish Jews from returning from Austria, meanwhile was considering a measure to deprive certain Polish Jews of their citizenship. Polish Jews have been fleeing from Austria in terror since the German military invasion of Austria and the accompanying persecution of Jews.

Police here denied reports that several Jews had been killed here during to-day's riots.—United Press.

#### Lithuanian Dissension

Lithuanian capitulation to Polish demands was made at the price of possible internal dissension, it appeared here to-day as the anger of the populace mounted against the Government.

Parliament adjourned at 1.45 o'clock this afternoon, indicating that no further sessions were planned. The Government feared "rash acts" by young Lithuanian guards maintained around the property of Polish minorities. The Lithuanian Nationalistic Volunteers League distributed handbills here to-day urging armed opposition to Polish demands.—United Press.

#### Berlin Sees Tranquillity

Berlin, Mar. 19.

Official Nazi circles here hailed the settlement of the Polish-Lithuanian crisis as an augury of a more tranquil Europe.

Government officials here had their first quiet week-end in eight weeks while Herr Adolf Hitler proceeded with his plans to revisit Vienna and confer with Signor Benito Mussolini in Rome in May.—United Press.

#### Youth Warned

Warsaw, Mar. 20.

President Moscicki, in a broadcast speech made in commemoration of Marshal Pilsudski, creator of Poland, deplored the attitude of certain sections of Polish youth who, by sowing chaos, only benefited communism and other subversive elements.

To fight this danger which was the greatest of all, President Moscicki added, it might become necessary to seek salvation in a totalitarian regime. However, President Moscicki concluded, he believed that this extreme eventuality would prove unnecessary.—Reuter.

# British Interest Focusses on the European Crisis

## Leading Officials Speak on International Situation

### MANY QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED IN COMMONS

London, Mar. 19.

The International situation continues to be the main subject of political interest and of the speeches made both by ministers and their supporters as well as Opposition speakers.

The Air Minister, Lord Swinton speaking in the Midlands last night, said: "We are united in the determination that our country should be strong, not merely to protect our own interests, but because the strength of Britain is perhaps the greatest factor in the preservation of the peace of the world." What happened in Austria, he said, has been a great shock to the confidence in a world that, more than anything else, needed confidence, and was a serious deterrent to the promotion of those good relations which have been the continuous object of the Government to seek and to achieve.

"It is well," Lord Swinton continued, "that, not only we in this country, but Germany should understand why what has happened has been such a shock to this country, which is only too anxious to be on good terms and have reasonable agreements and fair relations with that great country."

There were probably many people, said the Minister of Air, who would think that in itself was a reasonable arrangement. It was the way in which it had happened, Lord Swinton concluded, that had shocked and alarmed and had made indignant, not only this country, but did he say too much if he was to say every other country in Europe.

#### Sir Samuel Hoare

Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking in the West Country, said that the international situation was grave but was by no means hopeless, and he appealed for cool heads.

He deplored the methods by which Austria had been absorbed by Germany and regretted their disturbing effects on international confidence.

#### Sir Archibald Sinclair

The Liberal Leader, Sir Archibald Sinclair, speaking in Coventry, emphatically denied that war was inevitable but condemned what he called the "drifting policy" of the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain. Sir Archibald Sinclair demanded a return to the League policy.—Wireless through Reuter.

#### Many Questions

London, Mar. 20.

Thirty questions on the Order Paper of the House of Commons for Monday addressed to the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, relate to Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Chamberlain will be asked to make statements on the progress of the Anglo-Italian conversations in Rome between Lord Perth, British Ambassador to Italy, and Count Ciano, Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs, and on the negotiations among the members of the Non-Intervention Committee.

Czechoslovakia and Spain, including the bombing of Barcelona, are also the subjects of many questions.

Parliamentary correspondents of the newspapers express the view that the Prime Minister will meet the wishes of the members in all parts of the House of Commons by making a general statement on foreign policy, in the light of recent events, some time next week.

It is predicted that this will be after Wednesday's Cabinet and several Lobby correspondents name Thursday as the probable day. Others speculate on the likelihood of a general debate on international affairs on that day, following Mr. Chamberlain's statement.

In the House of Commons on Wednesday there will be a general debate on unemployment and economic conditions.—Reuter.

## *British Cabinet Split Avoided*

London, Mar. 20.

A cabinet crisis and a split in the Conservative Party have been definitely avoided since the Austro-German anschluss has not been followed by a coup against Czechoslovakia, competent observers stated here to-day.—Havas.

## OBITUARY

### Lord Kinnoull

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 20.

The death of Lord Kinnoull, at the age of 35, is announced here to-day.

Lord Kinnoull, who was a member of the Socialist Party, was one of the most ardent Peers in advocating the abolition of the House of Lords.—Reuter.

# U.S.A. Will Not Recognize New Austria Status

## Former Minister Advises Mr. Hull of Change

### ANTI-JEWISH MOVES

## Made to Clean Streets in Vienna by Nazis

Washington, Mar. 19.

The United States, at least for the present, will not recognize the legality of the Austro-German anschluss resulting from the German military invasion of Austria, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, indicated here to-day.

Mr. Hull indicated the United States would treat the German Embassy here as a representative mission for Austria, but would proceed no further in recognizing the anschluss.

The former Austrian Minister to Washington, Mr. Edgar Prochnik, earlier had advised Mr. Hull that the German Embassy had absorbed the affairs of the Austrian Legation. Mr. Hull said in acknowledging the notification that the Austrian problem was a matter of serious concern to the United States.—United Press.

#### Jews Conscripted

Vienna, Mar. 19.

Nazi terrorism against Austrian Jews reached new heights to-day when German Storm Troopers conscripted hundreds of Jews and forced them to work in cleaning brigades on the city streets.

Nazi leaders in charge of the conscription work said the Storm Troopers would not "harm" the Jews but predicted the Jews would "learn what real manual labour means."

Meanwhile the Government confirmed the arrest of Herr Desider Friedmann, temporary leader of the Vienna Jews, and two vice-presidents of the local Jewish organization. The Jewish Community Building was closed and guarded by Nazi Brown Shirts.

The Vienna edition of the "Voelkischer Beobachter" meanwhile reported that the Nazi Austrian Government was planning to seek "real indemnification" from Baron Rothschild for alleged "co-responsibility for the collapse of the Credit Anshalt in 1931." Baron Rothschild has been taken into protective custody by local Nazis.—United Press.

#### Purges Increase

Vienna, Mar. 20.

The new Administration is rapidly assuming control of every aspect of public life in Austria. There has been a purge in every department of Administration, particularly in the police. There are two very dark sides to the picture of the Nazi success in Austria. They are:

1.—The number of suicides of prominent opponents to the regime, many of which have not been published. The latest suicides include: Herr Neustadt Stuermer, former Austrian Minister for the Interior; Herr Kurt Sonnenfeld, Editor of the Neuefreie Press, and Herr Egon Friedel, the distinguished historian.

2.—The pitiful plight of 200,000 Jews in Vienna, who suddenly find themselves faced with the severest form of anti-semiticism. Fully 90 per cent. of the shops in Vienna have been taken over while few of those which are left at present do any business. Bereft of a livelihood, unable to leave the country and treated like cattle by the ruling classes, the Jews are desperate. The number of suicides is increasing.

#### Honours for Assassin

All proceedings taken against Nazi partisans during the last few years will be revised. Foremost among the names to be rehabilitated is that of Otto Planetta, the corporal who shot Dr. Dollfuss, Dr. Schuschnigg's predecessor as Australian Chancellor.

It has already been decided that a huge monument will be erected to the heroes of the Nazi movement on the spot where Herr Kurt von Schuschnigg, former Austrian Chancellor, intended to erect a monument to the victims of the Austrian patriotic front.

There is a movement afoot to exhume the body of Corporal Planetta and rebury it with honours. However, according to the Propaganda Ministry, this has not yet been decided.—Reuter.

#### First Protest

Geneva, Mar. 19.

A strong protest against the annexation of Austria by Germany was received by the League Secretariat from Mexico to-day.

League circles point out somewhat sadly that this is the first protest against Herr Hitler's coup received by the League of Nations.

The protest was made in the form of a letter from Senor Febela, Mexico's Permanent Delegate to the League. Senor Fabela declared that "the annexation of Austria constitutes a severe blow to the Covenant and its principles. Mexico categorically protests against the aggression from abroad of which Austria was victim."

"Mexico states to world opinion that the only way to obtain peace and to avoid further international rapes such as those of Ethiopia, China and Spain is to fulfil the undertakings of the Covenant, otherwise the world will be submerged in a conflagration much more serious than the one it wishes to avoid by acting outside the sphere of the League," Senor Fabela concluded.—Havas.

## *Plebiscite Separate in Two Countries*

Berlin, Mar. 20.

In order to correct erroneous views, competent authorities here point out that the plebiscite in Germany and Austria—although held on the same day and on the same issue—will be dealt with separately and that different voting papers will be used. The plebiscite in Austria is to be decided by Austrian voters only, so that the exact position can be determined.—Trans-Ocean.

## EUROPEAN WAR NOT PROBABLE

### General Conflict Unlikely, Says U.P. Executive

Philadelphia, Mar. 19.

Mr. James H. Furay, vice-president of the United Press Associations, in an address at the annual dinner of the Philadelphia chapter of the American Institute of Banking to-night said the European political situation was "full of dynamite" but that there were still enough powerful factors working for peace to make an immediate European war improbable.

Mr. Furay said that another incident similar to the Sarajevo assassination in 1914 might precipitate another world war. However, he added, the latest information from European chancellories indicated that the present crisis in Europe would not bring on a general conflict.—United Press.

## MISS M. BONDFIELD RETIRES

### Only Woman to Have Held Cabinet Rank

London, Mar. 20.

Miss Margaret Bondfield, former Minister of Labour and the only woman who, to date, has held Cabinet rank in Great Britain, retired to-day from her post of Chief Woman Officer of the National Union of General and Municipal Workers. After 42 years as a Union organizer, Miss Bondfield is retiring in order to devote greater time to political work. She has been out of Parliament since 1931.

Miss Bondfield is leaving next month for a lecturing tour in the United States.—Reuter.

## DE FACTO RECOGNITION OF ITALIAN EMPIRE

Rome, Mar. 19.

The Netherlands Government to-day officially granted de facto recognition of the Italian Empire, when M. P. Hubrecht, the new Minister here, presented his credentials addressed to the "King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia." It may be recalled that the Netherlands Government attempted without success to obtain the recognition of Italy's Empire from the Scandinavian states.—Havas.

AS THE NEW "CINCUS" TOOK OVER THE FLEET

Under a canopy formed by the big guns of the U.S.S. Pennsylvania, Admiral Arthur J. Hepburn (left), outgoing Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Fleet, is pictured as he shook hands with his successor, Admiral Claude Charles Bloch, the new "Cincus."

# CHINESE LAUNCH OFFENSIVE TO HALT JAPAN'S DRIVE

## Invading Columns Within Thirty Miles of Hsuchow: Defenders Attempt to Cut Behind

Hankow, Mar. 20.

ON the orders of General Li Tsung-jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese troops on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front, the Chinese have launched a furious offensive against the Japanese left wing in south-east Shantung with a view to stemming the rapid Japanese push southward along the railway towards Hsuchowfu. The Chinese are seeking to turn the Japanese flank and thereby exert pressure on the Japanese forces operating along the railway.

Simultaneously, Chinese troops have begun an attack against the Japanese forces, numbering 20,000 men, stationed east of the Yi River.

According to a telegram received by the Military Headquarters here from General Li Tsung-jen, the Chinese offensive has hitherto been "highly successful." The Japanese forces in south-east Shantung, the message declares, have been "forced to retreat northward, suffering between 3,000 and 4,000 casualties and leaving behind large quantities of war supplies."

Part of the Japanese forces, however, the telegram states, "succeeded in breaking through the Chinese encirclement and withdrew in the direction of Luihsien and Yishui, east of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway."

The Chinese forces, it adds, are pushing northward and have already passed Tangtoucheng.

#### No Effect on Drive

These reported Chinese successes evidently have had no effect so far on the Japanese drive along the railway towards Hsuchowfu, as the latest Chinese despatches state that the Japanese are "pushing relentlessly" towards their objective.

Following the fall of Tenghsien, the Chinese on the railway are now holding a line running from Kwanchiao to Lincheng, south of Tenghsien, where very severe fighting is going on. The seriousness of the situation is indicated by the fact that Lincheng is just north of Hsuchowfu.

Chinese aircraft, Chinese sources declare, went into action to support the Chinese forces on the railway yesterday, when twelve Chinese 'planes are said to have "heavily bombed" Japanese positions in the vicinity of Tenghsien.

An aerial engagement is stated to have taken place above Peihsien, where Chinese bombers en route to their base encountered three Japanese 'planes returning from an air raid on Hsuchowfu. Two of the three Japanese bombers, according to the Chinese Aviation Headquarters, were shot down, one crashing on the east shore of the Weishan lake and the other crashing in the vicinity of Tenghsien.

Chinese despatches received here last night report that Chinese mobile units have reached the south gate of Tsinghsien, on the Chengtai railway west of Shihchiachwang, where the coal mines of the Peking Syndicate, a British concern, are located.—Reuter.

#### Near Hsuchow

Yenchow, Mar. 20.

A Japanese army column to-day was within thirty miles of Hsuchow. At noon yesterday, Japanese artillery opened an intensive bombardment of Hanchwang, where the Great Canal crosses the Tientsin-Pukow Line, according to reports from the field.

Ten thousand Chinese troops were reported by Japanese reconnaisance planes to be entrenched behind earth defence works on the south bank of the Canal.

Another strong Japanese column, driving from Lincheng eastward, yesterday afternoon was attacking Yihsien, an important town on the Lincheng-Tsaochwang branch railway.

Japanese military planes were active throughout the day yesterday, bombing Chinese positions north of the Lunghai Railway.

On Friday, Japanese aircraft raided Hsuchow twice, demolishing eight troop trains. Reports brought back by the pilots indicated that the Forty-ninth Army was rapidly withdrawing from its positions across the path of the Japanese Army to Hsuchow.—Domei.

#### Hankow Admission

Hankow, Mar. 20.

The Japanese spearhead is pushing on relentlessly down the Tientsin-Pukow railway and has now reached Hanchwang, only thirty miles from Hsuchowfu.

In a desperate effort to divert the Japanese advance Chinese forces have begun two flank attacks from the East and West on either side

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# Powers Meet on Enforcement of "Escape" Clause

## France, Britain and U.S. Confer To-day

### U.S.S.R.'S DECISION MAY BE DECISIVE

London, Mar. 19.

Naval experts from France, Great Britain, and the United States, will confer at the Foreign Office at 5 p.m. on Monday with regard to the eventual enforcement of the Escalator Clause of the 1936 London Naval Treaty.

The meeting was decided upon following Japan's refusal to adhere to the limitations set by the treaty, especially concerning constructions of naval units displacing over 35,000 tons.

It is understood that reports from Tokyo confirmed Japan's refusal to give any information whatsoever on the present state of her naval constructions.

It is practically certain that the United States will insist upon the enforcement of the Escalator Clause, which allows for constructions of units displacing over 35,000 tons, while recent statements made in the House of Commons here indicate that the British Admiralty are prepared to lay down units surpassing this limit.

On the other hand, France is not willing to start a tonnage race in European waters as long as Italy and Germany do not do so.

Observers here pointed out that Soviet Russia's decision in the matter may be decisive, since the bilateral Anglo-German and Anglo-Russian treaties provide that all modifications to the London 1936 Naval Treaty must be notified to Soviet Russia and Germany. The former might claim the right to build heavy units for the Pacific.

This would mean that Germany will claim the same right for her navy since Berlin is not likely to be satisfied with Russian assurances that such ships would not be used in European waters.

Such a situation may decide all naval powers to surpass the present 35,000 ton limit in constructions of battleships.—Havas.

## EXPERT ON ARABIA AIDS TALKS

### Anglo-Italian Conversations Being Pushed

Rome, Mar. 19.

Mr. Rendell, British expert on Arabian affairs, is pursuing conversations with several Italian experts here regarding technical Arabian questions in connection with the present Anglo-Italian negotiations.

It is also possible that Mr. W. B. Ingram, head of the South-European department at the British Foreign Office, will return here to assist Lord Perth, the British Ambassador, who is representing his Government in the negotiations.—Havas.

## NEWSPAPERS WORKERS ON STRIKE IN QUEBEC

Quebec, Mar. 19.

More than 200 typographical union employees on four Quebec daily newspapers struck to-day demanding shorter hours and increased wages. The papers are not publishing with the exception of "l'Action Catholique" which employs National Catholic Union printers.—United Press.

## *Rome Displeased with Swiss Manœuvres*

Berne, Mar. 19.

Referring to the Swiss military manœuvres in Tessin, authorized circles declare that Switzerland, as a result of the armaments of other states, has been forced to modernize her national defence and hold manœuvres, which extend to all the frontiers and have been held regularly of late.

Opinion in Rome has however, been somewhat shocked by the holding of manœuvres along the Italian frontier. The "Giornale d'Italia" writes that the news has caused "the most profound surprise," and believes that the manœuvres are without precedent in the regular activity of the Swiss Army. "They can only represent a change in the attitude of Switzerland towards Italy. This change can be noted with only the deepest regret," the journal declares, adding that the manœuvres could give Swiss opinion the sensation of an Italian threat, and could create anti-Italian currents in Swiss thought.—Havas.

# Permits to be Necessary for Local Shipping

## Official Japanese Spokesmen Announce New Move

### SHIPS ON TUNGCHOW RUN INCLUDED

Permits will be required of all vessels plying main inland waterways in the Central China areas now under Japanese control, the Japanese Navy, Army and diplomatic authorities in Shanghai announced last night.

The permits, issued by the Japanese naval and military authorities, will be needed for pleasure as well as business craft. Authorization will be granted free of charge, the announcement stated. Any ship contravening this rule will be subject to seizure, together with its cargo.

The announcement in full was as follows:

"1. For the time being, navigation by all steamships and motor boats, other than those possessing 'inland stream navigation permits' issued by the Japanese Army and Navy authorities, is hereby prohibited on the following water routes located in areas now under the control of the Japanese Army and Navy:

"(a) Shanghai—Sungkiang (Pungliamao)—Pinghu.
"(b) Shanghai—Sungkiang—Kashing—Hangchow.
"(c) Shanghai—Sungkiang—Pingwang—Wushing.
"(d) Shanghai—Hwangtu—Chukiakio.
"(e) Shanghai—Quinsan—Soochow—Wusih—Wutsin—Tanyang—Chekiang.
"(f) Shanghai—Quinsan—Changshin—Soochow.
"(g) Shanghai — Kating—Taitsang—Changshin.
"(h) Shanghai—Tsungming Island—Tungchow.

"Boats propelled by man-power, while exempted from this rule, must obtain the above-mentioned permit. Any ship contravening this rule shall be subject to seizure, together with its cargo.

"A person desiring to obtain the above-mentioned permit must submit two copies—one each to the Chiefs of the Special Service Departments of the Army and the Navy respectively—of an application clearly setting forth therein the name of the ship, the names of the owner and the persons employed on the ship, and the route, period and purpose for which the permit is sought. The permit will be issued gratis upon due examination of the application.

"2. No special restriction is imposed upon the use of small streams or local routes not included in the above list. In case of necessity, however, such use may temporarily be prohibited or restricted by the Japanese Army and Navy.

"3. Use of the routes mentioned in the preceding paragraph will be permitted only as far as the nearest locality in which an office of the Kiangche Steamship Company is situated.

"4. No special restriction is imposed upon navigation by ships for purposes other than that of business. But even in the case of such ships, permits will be required for passage through the routes included in the above list."

The commercial balance of Germany for February showed a deficit of 17,000,000 marks. The volume of the exchanges showed a decrease in relation to the volume for January, exports last month being 436,000,000 marks and imports being 453,000,000 marks.

# Mexicans Eject Foreign Workers From Oil Firms

## Britain Takes Firm Stand in Confiscation Issue

### U.S.A. DELIBERATING NEXT MOVE

Mexico City, Mar. 19.

The Mexican Petroleum Workers Union to-day seized the office building of the Mexican Eagle Oil Co. and ousted all American, British and Netherlands employees in their first direct action in the wake of the Government's decree expropriating all oil companies including seventeen foreign owned companies.

The American Ambassador to Mexico, Mr. Josephus Daniels, was in constant communication with Washington over the crisis. He said he had not yet received instructions for any definite action. He said he regarded the situation as "most regrettable."

Mr. Daniels intimated that Britain had lodged a vigorous protest with the Mexican Government following the confiscatory decree issued by the President, Gen. Lazaro Cardenas, and expected to be approved by the Mexican Congress in special session.

#### Gen. Cardenas Defiant

Accusing foreign oil companies of interfering in Mexican national policies and supporting revolutions, General Cardenas to-day said the Government was prepared to sacrifice its public works programme and permit a downward revision of exchange rates if necessary to win its battle with foreign petroleum companies.

The Mexican President gave blunt assurance that Mexico would continue to supply the world democracies with oil, apparently in denial of reports that Mexico planned to supply only certain powers, including Japan, with petroleum in the future.

"I wish to state," he said, "that our petroleum production will not deviate one whit from the moral solidarity with which our nation maintains the nation's domestic tendencies. . . . Expropriation has been solely designed to remove obstacles set up by groups who themselves would not hesitate to sell Mexican oil to the highest bidder."

Foreign quarters here intimated that they believed such powers as Germany, Italy and Japan, requiring oil for war purposes, might be granted Mexican facilities, particularly in the event of an embargo against Mexican oil by other powers.

The permanent committee of Congress meanwhile planned to meet here to-night to arrange for a special session of Congress to deal with the oil situation.

#### Exchange Suspended

Banks throughout Mexico suspended foreign exchange operations to-day as the nation faced the threat of a financial emergency because of dislocations expected to result from the expropriation decree.

The suspension of exchange transactions was intended to halt the decline of the peso which was expected to be permitted to seek its own level. It was not believed that the value of the peso would be known for at least a week.

In order to check any lack of confidence among the Mexican people in the paper peso, however, the Bank of Mexico announced it was prepared to exchange silver pesos for all Mexican paper money.—United Press.

#### U.S. Companies to Fight

New York, Mar. 19.

Without revealing the method contemplated, Mr. William Farish, president of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, announced here to-day that American oil companies would fight the expropriation of foreign owned oil companies in Mexico.

He indicated the American companies would appeal to Washington for official action. The American companies, he hinted, already have exhausted all legal means of attempting to halt the confiscation.—United Press.

#### Washington Cool

Washington Mar. 19.

State Department authorities here to-day were reluctant to take an official position on the Mexican oil situation resulting from the expropriation of all foreign oil companies in Mexico. They said they were awaiting complete official information before taking any definite stand.

Unofficially, State Department authorities indicated they regarded Mexico's action within the framework of Mexican law. They said whether the United States made representations to Mexico would depend on subsequent developments and whether Mexico overstepped her legal treaty limitations.—United Press.

## MR. S. OKAMOTO IS LEAVING TO-DAY

### Difficult Term of Service Brought to a Close

Bringing to a close a difficult ten-month term of service as Consul-General, Mr. Suemasa Okamoto will leave here for Japan to-day in the ss. Nagasaki Maru.

On Saturday, Mr. Okamoto, who has been appointed Counsellor to the Japanese Embassy in London, was the guest of honour at a banquet given at the Japanese Club by local consular, military and naval officials and civic leaders.

Among the hosts, local Japanese newspapers reported, were Mr. Shinrokuro Hidaka, the newly appointed Consul-General; Mr. Masusaburo Amano, President of the Japanese Residents' Corporation; and Mr. Shuhei Tajima, Chief of the Consular Police.

## SIR MALCOLM WATSON IS MARRIED

London, Mar. 20.

Sir Malcolm Watson, Director of the Ross Institute of Tropical Hygiene, was married to-day at Windlesham, Surrey, to Miss Constance Evelyn Loring, who formerly held an appointment on the research staff of the Ross Institute for tropical diseases.—Reuter.

# TWO MONTHS OF HARD WORK NETS BIG GANG

## 57 Armed Robbers Taken Into Custody

### FINE POLICE COUP

## Desperadoes Responsible for $200,000 Loss

Bringing to a successful conclusion a brilliant series of swift raids which have roped in 57 men and nineteen pistols, in addition to a quantity of ammunition, Settlement detectives from Central Police Station handcuffed three men in Hankow Road early yesterday morning. Leading the posse of detectives were Detective Inspector A. Telfer and Detective Sub-Inspector J. J. Ross, both of whom have been hot on the tracks of the armed gang since the grim chase began, and have been mainly responsible for the successful coups which resulted in the entire gang being put safely behind iron bars.

Chinese residents of the Settlement and Concession have reason to heave sighs of relief that these 57 dangerous characters will menace them no more. The gang has been carrying out armed robberies and other forms of crime in the foreign areas for a considerable period, and their total haul is said to be in the neighbourhood of $200,000.

As is customary in cases of this nature, where the gang use both the Settlement and the Concession as bases of operations, the police of both municipalities have been co-operating closely in the rounding up of the law-breakers, and it is no small measure due to the assistance given to the Settlement men by the French Police, under Chief Inspector Henri, that the activities of this dangerous gang are now concluded once and for all.

#### Two Months Search

Over the week-end, eleven of the gang were arrested, seven being seized on Friday. Thus is brought to a highly successful conclusion operations which have extended over two months, during which detectives from the French and Settlement police have been combing Shanghai looking for the hideouts of the armed desperadoes who have made such huge hauls during their period of activity. This particular gang has scorned the tactics used by smaller fry of entering the dwellings of poorer class Chinese, and making off with a few dollars, or a handful of inexpensive jewellery. The gang has been concentrating almost exclusively on the more lucrative fields of armed crime, netting at least a few hundred dollars as a result of each robbery.

The gang is stated to be composed of especially brilliant criminals. Three of them, for instance, viewed yesterday by a "North-China Daily News" reporter at Central Police Station, might be taken for men of the coolie class, being attired in rough garb. Their appearance certainly did not give a hint of the cunning minds which lay behind three dull pairs of eyes, or of the thousands of dollars which each must have been apportioned as his share of the enormous booty which this gang has succeeded in amassing during recent months. Quite correctly, these men suspected that if they dressed according to the means at their disposal, and were seen by sharp-eyed detectives loafing during the daytime, with no legitimate occupation, embarrassing questions might be asked. To save any enquiries of this kind, they were content to put on coolie clothing to hide their real identities.

## LLOYD GEORGE IN PARIS

### Lays Wreath on Tomb of Unknown Soldier

Paris, Mar. 19.

Surrounded by a large and silent crowd, Mr. David Lloyd-George, laid a huge wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at the Arc de Triomphe here to-day.

The fiery Welsh statesman, his snow-white hair flowing in the breeze, stood at attention for a few moments, after which he signed the Golden Book.

The large crowd present at the ceremony was proof of Mr. Lloyd-George's popularity here, for he reminded all Frenchmen of his contemporary, the old "Tiger" Clemenceau, Prime Minister during the Great War.

After the ceremony, Mr. Lloyd-George conferred with M. Edouard Herriot, former Premier and President of the Chamber of Deputies. Later, he left for Cannes to spend a holiday on the Riviera.—Havas.

## CLOUSTON'S SECRET WELL KEPT

### Lands in New Zealand After Taking Off for England

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Auckland, Mar. 20.

Flying-Officer A. E. Clouston and his companion, Mr. Victor Ricketts, who arrived at Sydney by plane yesterday after narrowly failing to beat the England-Australia record, landed unexpectedly at Blenheim, in the extreme north-east of South Island, this afternoon.

They left Sydney at 7.30 this morning announcing that they were returning to England. They kept their secret so well that no-one realized until they turned up at Blenheim that they had really meant to fly the dangerous last lap from Australia to New Zealand.—Reuter.

## EMERGENCY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION PLAN

London, Mar. 20.

Mr. W. S. Morrison, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, at the Farmers' meeting to-day, said that the Government had a plan for a switch over to an emergency agricultural production should an emergency occur. The Government, Mr. Morrison added, would not hesitate to put this plan in operation.—Reuter.

# AND HE DREAMED A DREAM

## Sermon Preached in the Bubbling Well Chapel by Dean Trivett at Evensong on March 13

TEXT:—*"And he dreamed a dream and behold a ladder set up on earth and the top of it reached to Heaven and behold the angels of God ascending and descending upon it."* Gen. 28, 12.

AT first sight one would hardly have expected a vision of this kind to come to a young man of Jacob's type and character. We would not have been surprised if he had dreamt of a ladder with a bag of gold at the top, or of a competition in which cleverness or cunning would get him the victory. For the younger of the twin sons of Isaac has not appeared before us in a very favourable light so far.—He seems rightly named "The surplanter." The narrative depicts him as a schemer, shrewdly bargaining. His ambitions have not been of the heavenly order, rather the reverse,—there has been a decidely worldly flavour about them.

In the 25th chapter, we are told how he acquired a birthright by unscrupulous trading, and in the 27th, how he secured a blessing by guile. And now having outwitted his brother, and tricked his father, he is, perforce, going away to practise his clever hand in a wider world. And he lies down and dreams of God and Heaven and Angels.

At first sight it does not seem reasonable, and the story is incredible; and yet if we stop to consider, after all can we not produce illustrations of similar happenings in the world about us?

It is not only in comic opera that we hear of men of low and criminal instincts, who have their moments when an appreciation of the good and the beautiful burns within them —the divine fire burns, the truer self triumphs, and they: "love to hear the little brook agurgling, and listen to the happy village chimes."

### Visions of Better Things

It is an undoubted fact that the worst men have occasional visions of better things, just as dreams of holiness come to the least saintly and most worldly of us. Just as the Prodigal Son in the far country, has his vision of his father's house—so we, although we have turned our backs on God and Heavenly things, and allowed our desires to centre continuously on altogether worldly things—still have at times dissatisfaction with life as it is, and a longing after a better life, and spiritual things. Perhaps that is why we have come here to-night. And having come who will say that we shall not have granted to us here, to-night, a vision of heavenly things—a vision of God in the midst, where his people have gathered to worship him—a vision as compelling and real as that which Isaiah saw in the temple in the year that King Uzziah died; or a vision like to this dream of Jacob's, in which Heaven and earth appear in one grand progression.—In spite of the fact that all week long, heart and mind have been set upon this world and its concerns, with seldom thought of God, and all unconscious of his all pervading presence.

I would premise that to deny this dream to Jacob, is to deny God, and that God reveals himself. But God does reveal himself—he seeks the lost. He is, to use Our Lord's simile, The Good Shepherd, and wherever they may have wandered he seeks his sheep. No matter how far short man falls of that for which he was created, God does not abandon him to his evil courses. And into those realms of worldliness and sin, where, amid common and sordid things, the prodigal wanders, there comes at times, the gleam of divine and eternal things.

For hours, for days and weeks together, we may not have a thought that rises above the level of sense, or goes beyond our world of getting and spending—not an aspiration worthy to be put into a prayer, or that we would care to have recorded in a book—and then there comes a time when the things of sense lose for a moment their seeming importance.—The divine spark within us—never wholly quenched—springs into flame, and again ideals, longings for better things reawaken within us. God comes near, and Heaven is laid open, and man aspires to climb the stairway that leads to him.

### Dreamed a Dream

And so it was that Jacob "Dreamed a dream, and behold a ladder set up on earth, and the top of it reached to heaven, and behold the angels of God ascending and descending upon it."

God sent that dream to Jacob. A dream that was a turning point in his life.—And thank God we too have our dreams! For every good ambition and holy aspiration is a dream.—Men's ideals are dreams.—Every hope that paints our sky, and gives spring to our feet is more or less a dream; and we are better men and women for such dreams.

And now let us see what this dream of Jacob's has to teach us.

Let us look at this Revelation first of all from the human point of view. We see it as a picture of life and its possibilities. We are all familiar with the idea of evolution, and with those theories which account for man by tracing his development and rise from the lowest forms of life to what he now is. To some it may be attractive. But how infinitely more attractive is this which is suggested by Jacob's dream, with all those possibilities of enlargement and enrichment that are envolved in it. For in this dream we have Heaven joined to earth, and man linked to God. At the foot of the ladder is the poor sinful man, Jacob.—Akin to God, made in his image, but marred by his grasping and selfish worldliness. And at the top, God himself, eternal goodness and infinite beauty. They are far apart now, but they are in unbroken connection.

The Incarnation was prefigured in that dream ladder. For does not the Incarnation teach—in that God could become man—that God and man, though far apart, are linked in kinship by their very nature—linked by a spiritual ladder. So near akin that God could descend that ladder and assume our form. So near akin that man may ascend that ladder until he becomes God-like, and lives in perfect communion and fellowship with Him.

### The Upward Way

Teachers and preachers have found this an apt and suggestive figure. The pilgrim way is an upward way.—The Christian life is a climbing life.—We are urged to press onward and upward, looking unto Jesus. We are warned that the way is hard, that there are difficulties to be overcome, and obstacles to be surmounted. Climbing is never easy. But mark this—Granted the way may be difficult, yet the end is richly worth the struggle. That too is revealed in this vision. We climb to the feet of God. With each upward step we approach more nearly to the ideal which is set before us; the restoration in us of that likeness to God which is marred by the corruption of our nature. Do not be discouraged then, do not lose hope if the way seems long, the ideal far away. No matter how low down on the ladder we may be this evening, the steps go all the way up; there is no break which makes it impossible; there is no wide gap which one cannot cross.—We can ascend it by faith and obedience, by the helping hand of God, by the might of Jesus Christ.

And then in the second place I would suggest that in this dream we are looking at mankind through the eyes of God. We have a panoramic view of humanity as God sees it. The world is all a ladder, and on it are men going up and coming down. The dream suggests both the glorious and the shameful episodes of life. It is a picture of ascents and descents. It suggests human triumphs and tragedies. Could we but see as God sees, we should see streams of men about us, some climbing laboriously toward the attainment of high ideals, and nearer to the God in whose image they are created.—Others dropping down and away from God and holiness, going toward the blackness of the pit.

We may find the vision difficult, and yet this rise and fall, these struggles upward, and tragic surrenders—have their counterpart in the more obvious plane of worldly affairs. There, we see constant changes in the fortunes and worldly status of men and women. Unknown men rise to positions of influence and importance, and those in high places fall—beggars become millionaires—the son of a village school master becomes a Prime Minister, and a housepainter, a dictator of a powerful nation.—But the ascents and descents are just as striking—though perhaps not so readily recognized—in the moral and spiritual realm.

The biographies of the Bible provide a host of illustrations. Abraham starts low down on the ladder, among the idol worshippers of Haran, and ends high up, the father of the Faithful, and the friend of God. This man Jacob starts low down in the realms of self-seeking and deceit, and ends as Israel; giving his name to the Twelve Tribes, God's Chosen People.

Solomon and Lot and a host of others, begin with great promise and slip far back down the ladder. Jacob and Esau, Peter and Judas, begin from the same moral level, and end as far as the poles apart.

### Which Way Are We Going

Yes, could we see as God sees, we should see a great multitude—some climbing up, others drifting down. Which way are we going? That, for each one of us, is a vitally important question. It does not so much matter on what step of the ladder your feet were planted when life's struggle began, the great thing, the vital thing, is which way are you facing to-night? Are you going up or down? By the Grace of God, are you day by day rising to higher things, in faith and hope and love, in service—or slowly dropping down to lower levels in thought and word and deed?

It is a sad sight to see multitudes low down on the ladder, far away from God. But far sadder to see one who knew better, who once basked in the light of his Father's face, now wandering low down amid the haunts of vice and shame a stranger to the high ideals and noble companionships he once cherished.

And behold a ladder set up upon earth and the top of it reached to Heaven!

To every man there openeth
A way, and ways, and a way
And the high soul climbs the high way
And the low soul gropes the low
And in between, on the misty flats
The rest drift too and fro.
But to every man there openeth, a
high way and a low.
And every man decideth, the way his
soul shall go.

My friends, that ladder revealed to Jacob in his vision, still stretches away between Heaven and earth, and we all have our places upon it. Where are we upon it? But still more important, which way are we facing? Each one of us ought to know on the whole, how it is with himself or herself. In our secret hearts we know whether we belong to the bands of ascending angels, or with those who are daily descending to lower levels.

Lent is the time for self-examination. Let us ask ourselves a few questions to-night.

Am I nearer to God and God-like things to-day than I was a year ago? Or am I a great deal further away?

Have my thoughts become coarsened or refined?

Have my aims, companionships, tastes, pursuits, been lowered or raised?

Am I more conscious to-day of the reality of spiritual things, or am I gradually losing the hold I had on God, and my religious life becoming merely a formal and powerless thing?

Am I climbing higher on the heavenly ladder, or am I slipping away, going down—and where will it end?

We might all ponder these questions, for the only thing that vitally matters, is our standing in God's sight. How do we appear in that searching light this evening? For he sees in a light which pierces through all sham and subterfuge.

God grant that we may so consider and answer it—facing upward, climbing, looking unto Jesus, and in the strength which he supplies as we follow him, we may make daily progress upon the heavenly ladder, and one day stand before his Father's face in glory.

## 32 YOUNG JAPANESE ARE GIVEN JOBS

Every one of the 32 students graduated last night from the Young Men's Business School, operated by the Japanese Residents' Corporation, has obtained a position, the "Shanghai Nippo" reported yesterday.

**BUSY SCENES ON A NANKING THOROUGHFARE**

With a majority of Nanking's 300,000 residents back in the city, Chungshan Road, the main thoroughfare of the former capital, again shows such busy scenes as the one pictured above.

# Independence of The Philippines Still a Problem

## American Administration Not Anxious for "Show-down"

### CLOSELY TIED TO NAVAL POLICY STATEMENT

Washington, Mar. 10.

A high government official in an interview with the United Press today expressed the opinion that there would be no immediate "show-down" on the Aministration's attitude regarding the future status of the Philippine Islands. This view was taken, he said, because of the action of the House of Representatives in eliminating President Roosevelt's declaration of naval policy from the Navy expansion bill now in Congress.

It is generally believed here that President Roosevelt does not desire to thrash out the Philippine problem now and that this accounted for the ready capitulation of Administration leaders in the House to opposition demands for elmination of the policy section.

Numerous members of Congress recently have announced their intention to force a statement by President Roosevelt or the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell E. Hull, regarding the Philippines. The recent radio address of the High Commissioner to the Philippines, Mr. Paul V. McNutt, favouring extension of the commonwealth period, has stimulated curiosity on capitol hill regarding the Administration's real intentions with regard to the Islands.

Some Congressional leaders admit they are baffled by the apparent "about-face" at the White House in respect to Philippine policy and some believe it presages a general reversal of American policy in the Orient.

### War Problems

The Philippines question was closely related to the policy section stricken from the naval expansion bill, inasmuch as the deleted section committed the United States to the construction of a fleet capable of defending both coasts simultaneously as well as American insular and territorial possessions and the protection of American commerce and citizens abroad.

This caused critics of the unprecedentedly large naval appropriations bill to believe the Administration was now desirous of delaying the independence of the Philippines in order to increase American military and naval establishments in the Islands. These establishments, some thought, would be intended for possible use in case of parallel action by the United States and Great Britain to safeguard American and British commerce in Asiatic waters. In this connection, it was recalled that Administration officials recently were engaged in an intensive study of supplies of certain minerals and other materials required for war purposes. Navy officials said that in the event of a major war this country's situation in respect to some essential materials would be very serious.

At present, a large supply of certain strategically important materials, including tin, is obtained in the Far East. Government experts are convinced that the Philippine Islands are of the largest potential sources of some such materials, such as manganese and chrome iron, and for this reason it is held that some officials consider the continued political affiliation of the United States and the Philippines is desirous in view of the existing international situation.

### Committee Report

The Joint Committee investigating problems of Philippine independence faced its sixth week of sessions here to-day with the task of the formation and phraseology of the post-independence preferential trade treaty before it.

The final tax agreement recently reached was reported to have been a compromise in which both the American and Filipino delegates conceded aspects of their original plans.

Informed circles said the Filipinos were likely to present two alternatives to the graduated tax schedules besides the American plan. One of the Philippine plans was considered a wide departure from the general committee view.

General agreement between committee members was believed to have been reached largely through the recent mediation of Mr. Paul V. McNutt, U.S. High Commissioner to the Philippines, who recently visited Washington. Observers believed the committee would begin to draft its report to Congress immediately. Although several preliminary drafts already have been prepared, the final draft will be newly written, it was understood.

Authoritative sources indicated that the final draft probably would not be completed before May or June since many minor disagreements still exist between the committee members.—United Press.

ACCORDING to Irish speakers in London, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald is the only Minister who pronounces "Eire" correctly. The pronunciation is "Air-ah."

# *Swallows Versus Swifts*

## Annual Classic Ends in Rout of Swifts

San Juan Capistrano, Calif., Mar. 19.

Flocks of swifts were put to rout here to-day after a brief pitched battle with swallows returning to a local mission from the south.

According to California legend, the battle has been fought every year for the past 161 years when the swallows return to oust the swifts from their nests at the mission. The swifts always move in as soon as the swallows take off for the south each autumn.

The swallows returned on schedule to-day, reaching the mission as usual on March 19.—United Press.

## FOURTH MARINES' SERVICE

### Chinese Tenor as Guest Artist

The congregation at the Fourth Marines' Church yesterday morning filled the Grand Theatre, over 2,000 people again attending. The Chaplain, Lieut. Frank R. Hamilton, conducted the worship, delivering an excellent sermon on the theme, "The Upward Look." Staff Sgt. Stuart, Pfc. West and Pfc. Young were featured in an instrumental trio, "Ti Prego O Padre" by Nicolai. Band selections, under the direction of Master Tech. Sgt. James T. Tichacek, included the prelude "In A Rose Garden" by Acciani and "Moment Musical" for the offertory, a composition by Schubert arranged by Leschetizky.

In the concert which followed the service the guest artist was Mr. S. H. Tsai, Chinese tenor. Possessing an excellent voice, Mr. Tsai sang, with the band accompanying, two arias from Puccini's "La Tosca"—"E Lucevan le Stelle" and "O Dolce Mani." Also featured in the concert programme was Staff Sgt. William R. Stuart, cornetist, who played a beautiful solo with the band accompanying, "Hungarian Melodies" by Bach. The Band, directed by the Bandmaster, Tech. Sgt. Leon Freda, played a selection by Verdi "Un Ballo In Maschera.

Announcement was made in the service that Mrs. Mary Waung, Chinese opera actress would be the guest artist in next Sunday's concert programme.

## AID FOR JAPANESE FIRMS IN CHINA

### Supplementary Budget is Brought Before Diet

Tokyo, Mar. 20.

The Diet to-day received for approval a supplementary budget of Y.89,200,000, a part of which is earmarked for loans used for the rehabilitation of Japanese industrial enterprises in China. The bill also includes provisions for:

1.—Establishment of the North China and the Central China Development Companies;

2.—Establishment of the China Economic Affairs Board;

3.—Creation of the National Mobilization Advisory Council;

4.—Subsidies for the construction of large, fast liners;

5.—Opening of military relief consultation offices and establishment of various organs for the protection of wounded soldiers, including a special board.—Domei.

## BELGIAN OFFICIAL TO MAKE TOUR

### Home Minister Will Visit Eupen-Malmedy

Brussels, Mar. 20.

It now appears that, contrary to earlier reports, no date has been fixed for the intended visit of King Leopold of the Belgians to Eupen.

On the other hand, it is officially intimated that the Belgian Minister of the Interior, M. Dierck, will leave Brussels on March 26 to make a two-day tour of inspection of Eupen-Malmedy in order to inform himself about the way in which the local administration in this territory is functioning.

Yesterday afternoon, King Leopold received the Belgian Foreign Minister, M. Spaak, and the Belgian Minister of Defence, General Denis. —Trans-Ocean.

## JAPANESE ARREST DOPE PEDDLERS

Continuing their war on dope peddlers, the Japanese Consular Police, in co-operation with the French Police, on Saturday arrested three Koreans in the French Concession. The names of the men, who were said to be active smugglers of heroin, were given as Shoi Tei, 25 years of age; Bomatsu Ken, and Kisei Ri, 25.

# Japan's Premier Urged to Adopt Strong Measures

## China Situation, Japan's Diplomacy "Deadlocked"

### PARTY LEADER SUSPECTS LACK OF UNITY

Tokyo, Mar. 20.

"Ruthless measures" to overthrow the Nationalist Government in China were demanded in the Lower House yesterday.

"The impression is prevailing in a section of the nation that the war situation in China is deadlocked," Mr. Kunimatsu Hamada, a Seiyukai leader, told the Premier, Prince Konoye. A similar impression, he added, "prevails regarding Japan's diplomacy."

The Seiyukai chieftain declared that the "inconclusive attitude of the Government is responsible for the present situation, because the Government apparently wants to reserve national resources against a third Power, while pursuing humanitarian warfare in China." The interpellator said he suspected a lack of unity between strategy and politics of Japan.

### Premier Replies

Replying, Prime Konoye declared that there has been no change in the Government's policy, enunciated on January 16, of "suppressing the Chiang Kai-shek regime, by operations military or otherwise."

"Even if military and diplomatic operations appear to be deadlocked," he added, "there has been no change in the Government's fundamental policy."

Prince Konoye further explained that the Imperial General Headquarters were established to "ensure unity and co-ordination between strategy and politics."

Urged by Mr. Takejiro Nishioka, of the Seiyukai party, to take decisive steps for the reform of the parliamentary system and reconstruction of the Cabinet, the Premier replied:

"Parliamentary reforms are now being studied by a committee specially organized for the purpose, while I have no intention of reconstructing my Cabinet at the present time."—Domei.

## GEN. PERSHING IS MERELY TIRED

### Reports of Relapse Denied by Physicians

Tucson, Mar. 19.

Physicians here to-day denied reports that General John Pershing, Commander of the American Expeditionary Forces in France during the Great War, had suffered a relapse in his condition. They admitted he was a "little tired" from over-exertion, but said his condition was not worse.

General Pershing, after fighting against death for several weeks, has staged a remarkable recovery which doctors predict may permit him to live several years if he avoids strain on his weakened heart. All hope for his recovery had been abandoned several weeks ago, and his uniform was sent here from Washington when attending physicians expected his death momentarily.—United Press.

## FUNERAL

### Mrs. Alice Elka Moore Brierley

In the presence of many friends, funeral services were conducted yesterday morning at the Old Jewish Cemetery in Bubbling Well Road for the late Mrs. Alice Elka Moore Brierly, with the Rev. M. Brown officiating. Mrs. Brierley is survived by her husband, Mr. T. H. Brierley, Sheila, daughter, and Mr. Lewis Hansen, step-son. Two wreaths from Lewis and Sheila were lowered into the grave with the coffin which was borne to the grave by Messrs:—I. A. Turner, Gus Herzberg, D. Cooke, H. Gaetjen, A. McDermid and W. J. Kerr. Among those sending flowers were:—

Tom; Sheila; Lewis; Gussie and Bessie; Dora and Gordon; Bertie and Connie; Shanghai Engineers' Club; The Officers of the Shanghai Fire Brigade Mess; The Officers of Ichang Road Fire Station; C. L. Tsiang and Staff, A and D Office via Commercial Pacific Cable Co.; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Barrera; Mr. and Mrs. Y. Ball, Mrs. L. M. Christensen, Doreen and Holger; Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. B. Carnell; Eva and Ouire Clizek; Captain and Mrs. A. Damsgaard; Mrs. Earle, Dora and Michael; Mr. and Mrs. Marcus A. Ferras; Mr. and Mrs J. Forrest; P. A. Moe; J. Fry; Herr und Frau H. Gaetjen; Mr. and Mrs. Guignerd and family; Famille Guiguard; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hemsworth; Dr. and Mrs. W. Koree, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Kerr; Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Lee; Sadie and Bob Miles; Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mullahey Mr. and Mrs. A. McDermid; Mr. and Mrs. Noble, George, Joyce and Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Heinz Peltner; Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant Perry; Mr. and Mrs Pryde and Kenneth; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Rumberg; Jimmie, Margot and Gladys Rignall; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tannenden and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Williamson and Andy; Koo Han Dong; Koo Ven Yung; Zee Sun Kwai; Zee Sue Nei; Ta Ah Sah; Ah Ching; Coolie; Amah; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

# Friendship of Italy for Japan Is Emphasized

## Head of Goodwill Party Issues Statement

### MESSAGES CARRIED TO EMPEROR

Tokyo, Mar. 20.

Fascist Italy's "deep-rooted friendship" for Japan was emphasized in a statement issued last night by Marquis Giacomo Paulucci, head of the visiting Italian goodwill mission, a few hours after its triumphant entry into Tokyo.

"Signor Benito Mussolini," the statement to the Japanese nation said, "sent the mission here in token of his friendly sentiment towards Japan.

"Similarly, Il Duce will show his sympathy for Germany in receiving Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler in Rome this summer."

Marquis Paulucci informed the press at the Imperial Hotel that he is carrying with him a message to Emperor Hirohito from the King and Emperor of Italy. The Italian envoy is also carrying identical messages from Signor Mussolini, Count Galeazzo Ciano, Foreign Minister; Sig. Achille Starace, Secretary-General of the Fascist Party; General Pariani and Admiral Cavagnari to the Premier, Prince Konoye; the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota; Mr. Shoju Koyama, Speaker of the House; General Gen Sugiyama and Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, respectively War and Navy Ministers.

The messages, Marquis Paulucci said, point out the spiritual union between Italy and Japan, on which the anti-Comintern Pact is based.

The messages expressed hope that the pact will be strengthened and developed "like a sturdy oak," while friendship between the two nations will be further cemented.

"Italy and Japan", the messages said, "are compelled by ethnical and geographical need to secure for themselves an adequate place in the world."

The city to-day retained its festive air, with Japanese and Italian flags fluttering in the breeze and pictures of Signor Mussolini dominating shop-window displays.

On its arrival here yesterday afternoon, the mission was first taken to the Plaza before the Imperial Palace and later conveyed to the Foreign Office and the Premier's office. Last night, half-a-million people carrying lanterns paraded in front of the Imperial Hotel in honour of the delegation.—Domei.

AMERICAN tourists on March 18 appeared struck by the European war scare, shipping circles here revealed. Shipping company executives said passenger bookings to Europe had dropped off sharply, the decline first having been noticed after Herr Adolf Hitler's address before the Reichstag last month.

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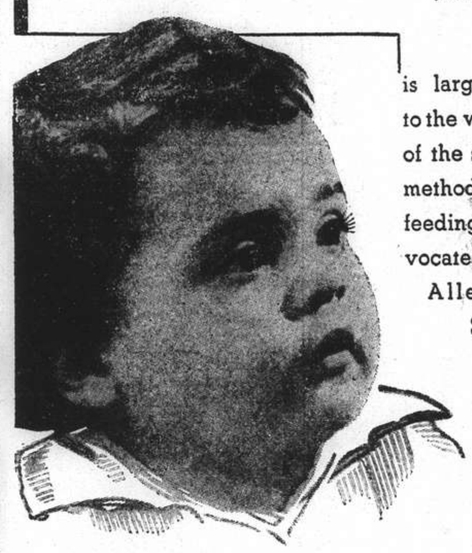

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## FROM DAY TO DAY

FATHER Jacquinot returned to Shanghai in the C.P.R. liner Empress of Russia yesterday.

MR. S. T. Wen, Superintendent of Tientsin Customs is to take over the Office of the Superintendent of Chefoo Customs.

AMONG those arriving in the Empress of Russia yesterday were, Sir Elly Kadoorie, Mrs. W. N. Gray, Mr. A. Brostedt and Mr. J. C. Fleming.

ALTHOUGH he was paid excellent prices for his portraits, the sum of £120,000 left by Mr. Philip de Laszlo is unexpectedly large. By comparison Sargent's £17,000 was surprisingly little.

THE Duke of Norfolk is to take over the Earl of Dudley's long lease of 14, Belgrave-square. He and the Duchess are anxious to settle in before the happy event expected round about Easter.

MR. R. R. Stokes, who won the by-election at Ipswich, has a unique distinction for a Socialist Member of Parliament. He belongs to White's Club, and is also concerned with the manufacture of armaments.

MISS Tatiana Wood, the elder daughter of Sir Henry Wood, the world-famous conductor of the Promenade Concerts at Queens Hall, is to marry Lieutenant G. J. Cardew in Hongkong on April 30.

THE Netherlands Government at The Hague, has conferred the honourable distinction of "Commandeur de l'Order d'Orange-Nassau" upon Monsieur T. Snyers, former Belgian Consul-General and Acting Consul for the Netherlands at Tientsin.

MR. George Lansbury, M.P. celebrated his 79th birthday recently. He once declared that, unfortunately for notoriety, he was not born in a workhouse, prison, or other institution. He does not know exactly where he was born. His father was a timekeeper for railway contractors, and he believes that he first saw the light of day in a toll-house on the main road between Halesworth and Lowestoft.

Time seems to have stood still in relation to Mr. Arnold Dolmetsch, whose 80th birthday is to be celebrated by many leading musicians. Many years ago this French-born, gnome-like little man decided that modern musical instruments are less sweet in tone than their predecessors, the harpsichord, the lute, the viol, the virginal, and so on. He resurrected old music and transcribed it, taught his large family to play it, wearing the costume of the period, and finally he learnt to make the old instruments themselves, with perfect craftsmanship.

As chairman of the National Fitness Council, to whose work the King gave such a powerful fillip in his Guildhall speech, 53-year-old Lord Aberdare sets a fine personal example. As the Hon. C. N. Bruce he first played cricket for Middlesex as long ago as 1908. In 1936 he captured the M.C.C. silver tennis prize. Between those dates he won the rackets and tennis championships of Great Britain, the United States, and Canada, as well as many minor trophies. As a youth he distinguished himself also as a cyclist, and he represented Oxford both at golf and billiards. He is neither a teetotaller nor a non-smoker, but moderation is his rule.

The most-discussed man in Europe last week, Dr. von Schuschnigg, paid his only visit to London two years ago almost to the day, when he talked finance wih Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Sir John Simon. He is a slim, unsmiling, spectacled lawyer of forty, whose hair has gone almost white under the strain of office and a succession of family bereavements. Italy has played a fateful part in his life. At 18 he was called up for military service, sent to the Italian front, was wounded by the Italians, and taken prisoner. After several months in a concentration camp he was released, to find that his native village near Lake Garda had become Italian territory.

Major-General F. L. Nicholson, who is to command the Lucknow District in India this month, has a name greatly revered in the N.W. and Northern Provinces, especially among the Sikhs. It was the great John Nicholson, the actual saviour of Delhi in 1857, whose magnetic personality attracted the Indian warriors. To this day many Indians regard him almost as a god. Gen. Nicholson will find at Lucknow the regiment which he joined as a subaltern 34 years ago, the old "Queen's" Royal West Surreys. He has a remarkable memory and the credit of knowing more about the officers, serving and retired, of the Indian Army than any other soldier in India.

A coop story against himself used to be told by Earl Winterton, M.P., the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, who has been answering questions for another department in the House during last week. He is a very tall man, and once had the distinction of being the youngest M.P. In those days he was known as Viscount Turnour, for he had not then succeeded to his father's Irish peerage. One day he was engaged in conversation with a man who did not seem to be sure that he knew him. Eventually he asked his name. "Earl Winterton," was the reply "Oh, I beg your pardon," said the other, "I thought you were that ass Turnour." A man who can tell a story like that against himself certainly has a sense of humour.

A CAR chase at 60 miles an hour after four young men by Dr. J. C. Gregory, the former British Davis Cup tennis player, was described recently at Hemil Hempstead, Herts. Dr. Gregory gave evidence against four Chiswick youths, named Percy Markwick, 18, Cannon Meed, 18, Hugh Maclean, 18, and Reginald Lockie, 20. They were charged with stealing money and stamps from Apsley Post-office, Hemel Hempstead, stealing a car, and housebreaking. Dr. Gregory said that he was passing Apsley Post-office at Hemel Hempstead when he disturbed the four youths, who ran out of the post-office and got into a car. He gave chase for about two miles at 60 miles an hour. He caught up with the car, but was unable to overtake it. He took the number. The youths were committed for trial.

## In the Russian Colony

BY STROY

Our intimation that it is not easy to give a general "portrait of a Russian," and my attempt to picture a representative of the intelligentsia as he was before the revolution, has evoked the request from a reader that I delineate a portrait of a Russian as, in my opinion, he really is. This problem is still more difficult; but let us again fall back on the philosophy of G. Fedotov. He says that the purest image of a Russian is composed differently to that of a Russian "intelligent." First and foremost, he is distinguished by a deep-rooted calm; he is almost taciturn, and on the surface he is even phlegmatic. He has an organic aversion to everything elevated or exalted, and to all nervousness. His is a simplicity that often becomes exaggerated and approaches a complete absence of gesture and even speech. "Silence is Golden." Dormant within him is a calm, self-assured power. Behind that silence, of course, one senses the deep-seated experience of the East which has for centuries been aging in his blood. From here comes his fatalism.

From here, too, comes his humour—a humour that smiles at the front view of the stage of life, at the constantly bustling, constantly worrying intellect. His humour and his natural reserve draw this type of Russian—a Russian of "good blood"—closest to the Anglo-Saxon type. Incidentally, it is said that humour in its truest sense is evidenced only among Englishmen and Russians. When in Europe, Count Leo Tolstoy and his circle—the *beau monde* of "Anna Karenina"—felt themselves at home only in an Anglo-Saxon element. Really cultured and well-bred Russian aristocrats can bring themselves to respect only English aristocrats. Beneath their outward similarity, however, there is a vast difference in experience. The activism of the West and the fatalism of the East live side by side in a cultured Russian, but in him the storm of violent forces has been tamed by an age-old discipline.

### Summing Up

Here we should terminate our portrait. To pursue it further would be unwise. One should always withold oneself from painting too definite ethical and characteristic national types. The kind and the vicious, the depraved and the pure exist everywhere; and everywhere, probably, in the same proportion. Is the Russian kind? At times, yes. And at such times his kindness, combined with a peculiar, simple wisdom which is native to him only, makes him one of the most beautiful figures of mankind. But at other times he may be supremely cruel—this we now know only too well—and not only in the heat of the moment, but in a calm insensibility, an inhuman egoism. There is something Chinese in the composure with which the Russian peasant looks on his own or someone else's death. This profundity exceeds the bounds of Christianity, and its primordial and elemental roots were deeply felt by Tolstoy. (Witness his "Three Deaths.") One cannot, generalize, either, concerning the will-power of the Russian. Is he lazy or active? Often we see him the personification of laziness. He works at the point of the stick, or shakes himself up at the eleventh hour and then does not spare himself in catching up on the months that have slipped by fruitlessly.

Among Russians, however, we also meet men of obdurate labour, who put into their work a vast reserve of passion. Such are the village "kulaks" against whom Stalin is at present struggling, such were the Russian inventors and scientists, who, incidentally, invented before (or concurrently with) European and American inventors the first electric lamp, the first radio-telegraph and the first table of chemical elements (D. I. Mendeleev), and who deciphered the code of the German Fleet during the Great War. Such were many Russian administrators, due to whose minds, will and tenacity a small Muscovite principality expanded into the Great Russian Empire. The Russian masses (as masses all over the world especially to-day) willingly give themselves up to be ruled by a strong, select group, although they rarely respect that group. Without this cruelly-strong type the creation of the Empire and even of the Moscow Tsardom would have been impossible.

### Royal Wedding

The marriage of the Grand Duchess Kira Kirillovna, only daughter of the Grand Duke Kirill (the Keeper of the Imperial Throne) and the grandson of Kaiser Wilhelm II, promises to become a pageant in the whole of emigration. Although the marriage will be solemnized in the beginning of May, the representatives of 55 military, monarchical and public organizations are already working out the ceremony. Among these organizations are the All-Military Union, the Union of the Officers of the Imperial Fleet, the Union of the Officers of the Guards regiments, the Legitimists' Union, the Razvedchiki, the National Organization of Russian Boy-Scouts, the Russian Red Cross, etc.

### Jewish Evening

Last Thursday the Shanghai Jewish Club, whose membership is composed of Russian Jews, held another of its evenings, organized by the Literature and Art section, at which light satire and comment on the topics of the day rule supreme. This evening was dedicated to Mr. A. Feldger, the insuppressable *conferancier* of these hilarious Thursdays. The most popular number of the programme proved to be a satirical piece entitled "Who leads a good life in Shanghai?"

### Russian Club Election

An election of the Committee of the Russian Club was held some time ago. Mr. M. A. Moshkin was elected Chairman, and Mr. A. G. Chibunovsky and Mr. M. G. Semin were elected to the posts of Vice-Chairmen. Mr. E. M. Buyanover became honorary treasurer, Mr. D. A. Petrukhin honorary secretary and Mr. M. J. Sibiriakov the Housekeeper.

### New York Concert

Alexander N. Tcherepnine, a young Russian composer well-known locally for his numerous visits here during the past few years, has sent word to his friends that in his concert on February 7, in the New York Town Hall he devoted a whole section to music he composed in China. This music, he writes, was inspired by China, and he would give anything to be back in this country. As it is known, Mr. Tcherepnine has done much to translate Chinese music to European scales, thereby evolving a music which would sound Chinese even on foreign instruments.

## Two More Mothers Ruled Out

Toronto, Mar 19.

Two women were ruled out of the fantastic Toronto baby race to-day, apparently leaving the $500,000 bequeathed by eccentric Mr. Charles Vance Millar to the city's most prolific mothers, to be divided among four contestants. Mrs. Pauline MacCracker, 26, lost out because five of her nine children were illegitimate. Mrs. Mathews Carey, 35, was defeated by the fact that three of hers were still-born.—United Press.

## HOUSES COLLAPSE IN HEAVY RAIN

### Over Ten Receive Injuries: Forty Homeless

About 40 persons were rendered homeless and over ten of them received injuries of varying degrees when a row of seven Chinese country-style houses off Robison Road collapsed as a result of the heavy rain at 8.30 o'clock last night.

Of the injured, only three were conveyed to hospital. Two of them were women. Others were only slightly injured and received first aid treatment.

The accident occurred when the rain, which fell incessantly from about 11 a.m. yesterday up to press time, was at its heaviest. Many occupants were having their meals and some were in bed when the entire row collapsed.

Erected on mud, the houses were flimsy, the materials used consisting mostly of straw, mud and wood. Hence many occupants escaped serious injuries. The residents were of the coolie class.

Two Settlement ambulances responded to the alarm. The locality of the row of houses is in the extra-Settlement road area.

## TARRAGONA FEELS RAIDERS' FURY

### Nationalist Planes Bomb Another City

### GEN. FRANCO SEES SURE VICTORY AHEAD

Barcelona, Mar. 19.

The Nationalist air force which this week terrified Barcelona with a series of devastating raids, to-day shifted its operations fifty miles down the coast to Tarragona. War Department dispatches to-day stated that insurgent bombers had killed at least eighteen persons, injured fifty and destroyed forty buildings at the Southern city. Hundreds of residents of Tarragona, afraid to remain in their homes, were reported to be living in the city's subways.

Although many thousands of men, women and children have evacuated Barcelona this week, this city outwardly presents a normal aspect again and the air raids which took such a heavy toll of lives have ceased.

**Cabinet in Session**

The Catalonian Cabinet recently has been sitting in almost continuous session and is said in informed circles to be discussing questions of the utmost importance. According to a persistent but unconfirmed rumour, one group in the Cabinet favours putting an early end to the war "at almost any price," while another group of Ministers is equally determined to fight "to the bitter end."

Although there was much speculation on the reason for the temporary cessation of air raids here, it was impossible to ascertain whether the respite was due to pressure brought by the Vatican and various European governments or to the pleas of the Loyalists for abstention from this form of warfare.

A Nationalist mission at Paris announced to-day that the downtown section of Barcelona was bombed in an attempt to destroy munitions factories and ammunition dumps which had been established in that district rather than in any attempt to terrorize the civilian population.

The Nationalist spokesman announced that documents discovered after insurgent troops entered Caspe revealed that Loyalist authorities recently had signed over 1,000 death sentences in that region.—United Press.

**Two More Raids**

Barcelona, Mar. 20.

Insurgent aeroplanes carried out two further raids on Barcelona today. Forty buildings were destroyed in the raids, states a communique issued by the Ministry of National Defence. Eighteen bodies have already been recovered, while fifty persons are known to have been injured. This brings the total number of dead and wounded since Wednesday to nearly 700 and 1,000 respectively.—Reuter.

**France's Plea**

Paris, Mar. 19.

The Foreign Office to-day forwarded to General Francisco Franco, leader of the Spanish Nationalists, representations against the bombing of civilian populations in Spain.—United Press.

**Victory Foreseen**

Salamanca, Mar. 19.

"During the ten days of our offensive in Aragon, we have occupied 93 villages, an area of 6,000 square kilometres with a population of 1,200,000. We advanced 90 kilometres, brought down 37 planes, and captured 76 cannons and 156 tanks."

This optimistic statement was made during the daily broadcast here by Radio Nacional, the official wireless station of the Nationalist faction.—Havas.

**Morale Suffers**

Hendaye, Mar. 19.

Nationalist reports received here to-day said the morale of various international brigades fighting for the Loyalists had been broken by heavy losses recently suffered at the front. Foreign units, including American, Canadian and French volunteers, were said to have refused longer to act as shock troops and had demanded that Spanish troops be sent to the front in the lower Aragon sector.—United Press.

## Chinese Launch Offensive to Halt Japan's Drive

*(Continued from page 5)*

of the railway. The force operating on the East of the railway is advancing in two columns under the command of Generals Pang Ping-hsun and Chang Tze-chung respectively. It is claimed that these two columns have effected a junction at Chuhsien, in south-eastern Shantung, while their vanguards have reached the outskirts of Yishui, northeast of Chuhsien, on the Yi River.

At the same time two Chinese forces under Generals Sun Tung-hsuan and Tsao Fu-lin have been ordered to leave their positions in south-west Shantung and to advance towards Tsining, west of the railway.

Although the Chinese are being driven back by the Japanese advance on Hsuchowfu, they are fighting to the bitter end and selling every inch of ground dearly. Generals are refusing to give the order to withdraw until the last moment.

It is learned that in the fighting outside the city walls of Tenghsien, Division Commander General Wang Ming-chang was killed with his Chief of Staff, General Chao Hsiang-hsien. Since then another Division Commander, General Chen Li, has been wounded in the leg, while Brigadier Commander Lui Li-nan has been wounded in the head and Divisional Chief of Staff, General Chow Motao, has been killed.—Reuter.

**Tsungming Island**

With the occupation of Miaochen, a town in the north-western part of Tsungming Island, on Saturday noon, Japanese forces were in control of the island at the mouth of the Yangtze, a Japanese military spokesman claimed last night.

Little developments were reported from various fronts, the spokesman added. On March 17 and 18, Chinese troops launched sporadic and isolated attacks on Japanese positions near Pengpu, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, but were repulsed with "heavy losses," the spokesman declared.

The spokesman admitted that one Japanese Army bomber had been lost in an aerial combat near Hsuchow on March 18, when the machine was engaged by six Chinese pursuit craft. The bomber was returning from a raid on Hsuchow station.

## THE CINEMA

### "THE INVISIBLE MENACE"

Jevries ..... Boris Karloff
Sally ..... Marie Wilson
Eddie Pratt ..... Eddie Craven
Corporal Sanger ..... Eddie Acuff
Lieutenant Matthews .... Regis Toomey
Colonel Hackett ..... Henry Kolker
Colonel Rogers ..... Cy Kendall
Dr. Brooks ..... Charles Trowbridge
Private of the Guard .... Frank Faylen
Private Ferris ..... William Haade
Reilly ..... Harland Tucker

An innovation to the Shanghai theatre-world, at least in recent years, was the combined stage show and cinema, which having opened yesterday, was sponsored by the management of the Grand Theatre and Messrs. Warners, the latter presenting "The Invisible Menace." Three enthusiastic audiences attested to this departure, which, it is explained, does not tend toward the routine.

Opening the programme was Don Jose's 14-man orchestra, who regaled patrons with a number of Warner Bros. musical hits, including those of past pictures, as well as several coming in "Love, Honour and Behave." A dance team, new to Shanghai, Robert and Jean, combined nicely in a waltz-rhumba routine, being heartily applauded. Their reception augurs well for their future in local places of entertainment. Also making her professional debut was Miss Freda Gabriel, who sang items from the Warner Medley. All three were roundly applauded at the conclusion of the 25-minute show which was topped off by "Bei Mir Bist Du Schoen."

"The Invisible Menace," is a mystery thriller, with no one less than Mr. Boris Karloff as the Menace. After a long absence from local screens, he was a delightful change to the types of films displayed recently. As Col. Hackett, Mr. Henry Kolker, a Shanghai visitor just before the hostilities broke out, gave one of those suave interpretations for which he is known. The romantic element, as is common in films of this type, was casual, but fine performances were given by Messrs, Eddie Craven, Eddie Acuff and Regis Toomey.

For general divertissement, the show is recommended.—A.B.L.


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# England's Weak Tackling Proves Costly in Final Match

## CALCUTTA CUP PLAY THRILLS ENORMOUS CROWD

### Many Rugger Enthusiasts Threaten Riot When Locked Out: Mounted Police Summoned

Twickenham, Mar. 19.

SCOTLAND beat England by 21 points to 16 in a thrilling match here to-day. They thus regained the Calcutta Cup, and won the Triple Crown and the International Rugby Championship for the first time since 1933. It was the Diamond Jubilee of England-Scotland Rugby Football, each side having had 25 victories. It is estimated that 72,000 people watched the match.

The King and Queen both watched the match, the King shaking hands with the players of both sides before play began.

The crowd was so vast that the gates had to be closed before the start of the match, with the result that thousands of ticket-holders were locked out.

At one time it looked as though there might be trouble, when several hundred of those who had been locked out tried to storm the gates. Mounted police were rushed to the spot and order was finally restored.

The teams were:

SCOTLAND:—Roberts; Renwick, Dick, Macrae and Forres; Shaw and Dorward; Blackadder, Hastie, Inglis, Horsburgh, Roy, Young, Duff and Crawford.

ENGLAND:—Parker; Unwin, Cranmer, Candler and Sever; Reynolds and Giles; Longland, Tofft, H. F. Wheatley, A. Wheatley, Marshall, Brown, Milam and Weston.

**English Replacements**

England had bad luck in losing four of their players in previous matches, namely, Nicholson, Prescott, Huskisson and Bolton, who were injured. They were replaced by Cranmer, from Mosley, H. F. Wheatley and A. Wheatley, from Coventry, and Brown, from Exeter. Scotland had the same team as in her other matches, with the single exception of Blackadder, who replaced Borthwick in the scrum.

England won the toss and played with the wind behind them. It was immediately a game packed with thrills, the pendulum swinging with remarkable rapidity. Scotland broke away after surviving a series of quick English rushes and scored the first try, but Renwick failed to convert.

A few seconds later Scotland were penalized for feet-up and Parker replied with a neat penalty goal for England.

A short period of forward play followed, England holding the balance, until Scotland was again penalized for feet-up and Parker got another long penalty goal for England.

After fifteen minutes of even exchanges, there was another orgy of scoring. First, Scotland heeled nicely from the scrum and weak tackling by England let Renwick through to score a try. He took the kick himself, but again failed to convert.

**Glorious Handling**

Three minutes later a glorious handling movement resulted in another try for Scotland. Dick took this but he, too, failed to convert. Another minute, and England scored, but did not convert.

Then just before half-time, Shaw burst through for Scotland, evaded a series of weak tackles, and touched down. This was not converted either. Half-time score: Scotland, 12; England, 9.

At the resumption of play, England's forwards stormed the Scottish line, Giles and Reynolds gaining valuable ground and Parker helping with tremendous kicks, but they could make no real headway against the tackling of the Scottish backs.

After some fifteen minutes of even play, there was another period of hectic scoring. First Reynolds left-footed a dropped goal for England, then, two minutes later, Crawford scored a penalty for Scotland.

Parker was then caught in possession and penalized. Crawford got another beautiful penalty. Three minutes later, Scotland were penalized for off-side and Parker scored against the wind.

**Fighting Finish**

England went all out after this and made a fine fighting finish, but they were unable to break down the Scottish defence.

A minute before time, Shaw took a beautiful pass from the scrum near the English twenty-five, outpaced the English defence and touched down. The try was not converted. Final score: Scotland, 21; England, 16.

Although it was a most thrilling match, the standard of play was not particularly high, the tackling especially being weak on both sides. Territorially, England had perhaps the best of the play, winning the majority of the scrums, but they failed through the poorness of their three-quarters, both in attack and defence.

Shaw, the Scottish captain and stand-off half, was the hero of the match. The crowd carried him from the field shoulder-high when the game was finished.

The final standings are:

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Scotland | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 36 | 6 |
| Wales | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 31 | 21 | 4 |
| England | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 66 | 42 | 2 |
| Ireland | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 33 | 76 | 0 |

—Reuter.

## CIVILIANS LEADING, GAME ABANDONED

### Exhibition Hockey Match at Race Course

### VAUNTED SERVICEMEN HELD SCORELESS

The Exhibition Match which climaxed the 1937-38 Shanghai Hockey League played between the Combined Services and the Civilians at the Race Course yesterday afternoon had to be abandoned on account of a heavy downpour of rain shortly after the second half started. At the time the tussle was stopped the civilians were leading by the only goal scored in the first period.

It would have been a magnificent game were it not for the adverse weather conditions as both sides had a galaxy of stars. Nevertheless, in spite of the playing conditions, none of the twenty-two players slackened his whirlwind pace at any time, and all were successful in maintaining a remarkably high standard of play.

On the general run of play, the Services were somewhat unfortunate in not being able to break into the scoring column. Capt. Cole and the Bolan brothers had a handful of chances but had the sad experience of seeing at least two scores slip from their grasp.

However, in justice to the civilians, the team were in fine fettle and never showed any concern in meeting their opponents who were supposed to be superior in practically every department of the game under conditions supposedly prejudicial to their cause. Oliveira failed to make his appearance but there was S.A. Collaco who courageously consented to replace the absentee, although this was his second game of the day as a result of the mixed hocky engagement in the morning between the Telephone Co. and the Imperial Chemical Industries.

CIVILIANS:—Brazel (S.H.C.), Collaco (U.C.), Pate (U.C.), Remelle (G.H.C.), Fonseca (U.C.), Ellis (U.C.); Lemmser (G.H.C.), Richards (S.M.P.), Wetzell (G.H.C.), Keep (S.H.C.), and Siemssen (G.H.C.).

SERVICES:—McDonald (Loyal), Whitehead (Durham), Morrisey (Durham), Roades (Loyal), Cronin (Loyal), Paque (Loyal), Pyett (Loyal), Sgt. Bolan (Durham), Cole (Loyal), Bellerby (Durham), and L/Cpl. Bolan (Durham).

**Muddy Ground**

The civilians began straddled on the muddy ground under a slight drizzle for they permitted the Army to jump into the attack after the opening bully. L/Cpl. Bolan was the first to show his wares as he frequently sped down the left flank with scintillating runs which very nearly ran Remelle ragged in the first ten minutes. Sgt. Bolan, however, was given the first chance to aim at Brazel when he was handed the ball by Cronin who had advanced as far as the 15-yard circle. The inside-right took a shot which went past the upright by a yard.

The civilians, outplayed in much of the first 15 minutes, suddenly clicked with precision. Although Lemmser and Richards were woefully weak on the right, Keep and Siemssen were seen playing the game in a most determined fashion. With Wetzell doing his bit in the centre, the civilians succeeded in harassing the Army defence quite regularly. Eventually, McDonald in the soldiers' goal was given more to do than Brazel in the other end. Wetzell missed a sure goal in the goul mouth as he hit against the ground instead of contacting the ball.

Midway through the period, the Service players again held the upperhand. Cole missed a glorious chance by hitting wild. Then a short corner against Collaco gave the civilians a severe fright when Cronin's shot was brilliantly stopped by Brazel. Before the ball could be recovered by the keeper, L/Cpl. Bolan dashed up and took a wipe which accidently hit Pate's body and the situation was immediately relieved.

Ten minutes to the end of the half, with both sides battling valiantly to gain the lead, the civilians drew blood. The goal came as a result of Keep's splurge that carried the ball through the Army defence in one of his brilliant solo efforts. Before the raider had had time to shoot, three defenders caught him right in front of the goal and a scramble ensued. Richards and Siemssen also had a part in this melee and the former cleverly tapped the ball forward to beat McDonald and gain the lead.

Undismayed by the loss, the Army team came surging back and in quick time the civilians were forced to play a defensive game. Incessant bombardment caused the civilians to weaken. Twice the goal had narrow escapes. Cole's drive hit against Brazel's pad and then the goalie made a sensational save from Pyett at point blank.

After the change-over, the rain, which increased into a veritable deluge as the second half started, made the tussle unplayable. After about seven minutes, the water was coming down in torrents and the play had to be abandoned.

At the conclusion of the game, Mr. J. P. Jones, acting on behalf on the Shanghai Hockey Association, presented the First Division trophy to Captain Cole. Mr. Jones made a short but appropriate speech in lauding the Loyals for their hockey talent as well as their sportsmanship both on and off the field. The Captain, upon receiving the prize, responded kindly and the season was brought to a successful close.

## BOSTON FAVOURED TO WIN STANLEY CUP

New York, Mar. 19.

Betting commissioners here to-day favoured the Boston Bruins, at odds of 8-5, to win the Stanley Cup playoffs. The Rangers were rated second choice at 11-5, while the following odds were offered on other teams: Toronto, 3-1; Canadiens, 6-1; Americans, 10-1; Black Hawks 15-1.—United Press.

## COMMODORE SAILS HIS YACHT

In spite of weather that dampened the spirits of many Shanghai sportsmen, there was at least one yachting enthusiast, the Commodore of the Shanghai Yacht Club, who took advantage of the milder temperature. In a one-reef breeze, he sailed his yacht on the Whangpoo, round the Quarantine Buoy and back to Shanghai.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

JUST BEFORE THE DOWNPOUR

To the surprise of the spectators, the Civilians were leading the Combined Services by 1-0 when heavy rain put an end to the local hockey match. From left to right: Sgt. Bolan, Pate, Collaco, Capt. Cole, and Remelle.

## THE HOME FOOTBALL STANDINGS

### Arsenal Now Leading the First Division

The sensation of the Scottish Cup games was the defeat of Motherwell at Endinburgh by St. Bernards, the homesters, who are in the Second Division, defeating their First Division opponents by three goals to one.

That the Rangers are not the spent forces which their recent league showings have indicated, was demonstrated in the cup tie against Falkirk at Brockville Park, the light blues winning by the odd goal in three to keep a Glasgow club in the competition.

Kilmarnock who, according to reports in homeside papers, were confidently expected to reach the final as a result of defeating Celtic, were held to a draw by the men from Ayr. The United have figured in draws in two of their previous ties, and repeated this effort in the fourth round.

Liverpool provided the surprise in the English First Division by visiting Brentford and defeating the Bees by three goals to one. Preston North End won another Lancashire Derby on the ground of their opponents, Manchester City being their latest victims. Wolverhampton Wanderers dropped a point at home to Stoke City.

**League Standing**

**English League**

FIRST DIVISION

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arsenal | 33 | 17 | 7 | 9 | 65 | 36 | 41 |
| Wolverhampton | 31 | 16 | 8 | 7 | 51 | 36 | 40 |
| Preston N. E. | 34 | 13 | 14 | 7 | 55 | 39 | 40 |
| Middlesbrough | 32 | 16 | 6 | 10 | 61 | 50 | 38 |
| Bolton Wan | 33 | 12 | 13 | 8 | 53 | 44 | 37 |
| Brentford | 34 | 14 | 8 | 12 | 53 | 48 | 36 |
| Charlton Ath. | 31 | 13 | 10 | 8 | 49 | 35 | 36 |
| Leeds | 32 | 11 | 13 | 9 | 55 | 55 | 35 |
| Sunderland | 35 | 11 | 13 | 9 | 45 | 49 | 35 |
| Derby County | 33 | 12 | 9 | 12 | 56 | 70 | 33 |
| Leicester City | 34 | 11 | 10 | 13 | 46 | 54 | 32 |
| Stoke | 33 | 11 | 9 | 13 | 49 | 47 | 31 |
| Blackpool | 34 | 12 | 7 | 15 | 48 | 53 | 31 |
| Chelsea | 32 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 52 | 56 | 30 |
| West Brom. A. | 32 | 11 | 7 | 14 | 54 | 61 | 29 |
| Huddersfield | 33 | 12 | 5 | 16 | 41 | 56 | 29 |
| Liverpool | 32 | 10 | 9 | 13 | 49 | 56 | 29 |
| Birmingham | 32 | 6 | 16 | 10 | 40 | 45 | 28 |
| Grimsby Town | 33 | 8 | 12 | 13 | 41 | 54 | 28 |
| Everton | 33 | 12 | 4 | 17 | 58 | 61 | 28 |
| Manchester City | 32 | 10 | 7 | 15 | 58 | 61 | 27 |
| Portsmouth | 33 | 8 | 11 | 14 | 47 | 60 | 27 |

SECOND DIVISION

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aston Villa | 33 | 19 | 6 | 8 | 56 | 29 | 44 |
| Sheffield United | 34 | 19 | 6 | 9 | 62 | 44 | 44 |
| Manchester U. | 32 | 18 | 7 | 8 | 67 | 41 | 43 |
| Coventry | 32 | 17 | 9 | 7 | 53 | 34 | 43 |
| Tottenham | 33 | 15 | 6 | 12 | 59 | 43 | 36 |
| Burnley | 34 | 13 | 9 | 12 | 43 | 44 | 35 |
| West Ham | 33 | 11 | 13 | 9 | 44 | 39 | 35 |
| Southampton | 33 | 13 | 8 | 12 | 47 | 58 | 34 |
| Bradford | 32 | 12 | 9 | 11 | 40 | 38 | 33 |
| Bury | 33 | 14 | 5 | 14 | 50 | 44 | 33 |
| Chesterfield | 32 | 12 | 8 | 12 | 49 | 46 | 32 |
| Luton | 35 | 12 | 7 | 14 | 68 | 69 | 31 |
| Norwich City | 33 | 12 | 7 | 14 | 51 | 62 | 31 |
| Newcastle U. | 32 | 12 | 7 | 13 | 42 | 40 | 31 |
| Barnsley | 34 | 11 | 8 | 15 | 44 | 56 | 30 |
| Blackburn Rov. | 33 | 10 | 9 | 14 | 56 | 65 | 29 |
| Fulham | 33 | 9 | 10 | 14 | 44 | 56 | 28 |
| Swansea | 33 | 9 | 10 | 14 | 35 | 59 | 28 |
| Notts Forest | 33 | 11 | 6 | 16 | 38 | 46 | 28 |
| Sheffield Wed. | 33 | 9 | 8 | 16 | 34 | 47 | 26 |
| Stockport | 33 | 9 | 8 | 16 | 35 | 55 | 26 |
| Plymouth | 33 | 8 | 10 | 15 | 39 | 57 | 26 |

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Queen's Park R. | 35 | 17 | 8 | 8 | 60 | 35 | 42 |
| Watford | 33 | 14 | 10 | 9 | 56 | 36 | 38 |
| Brighton & Hove | 32 | 16 | 6 | 10 | 48 | 35 | 38 |
| Millwall | 31 | 14 | 9 | 8 | 56 | 32 | 37 |
| Bristol City | 30 | 14 | 9 | 7 | 47 | 30 | 37 |
| Reading | 32 | 14 | 9 | 7 | 52 | 50 | 37 |
| Cardiff City | 32 | 14 | 8 | 10 | 60 | 44 | 36 |
| Bournemouth | 32 | 12 | 12 | 8 | 43 | 29 | 36 |
| Crystal Palace | 33 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 52 | 41 | 36 |
| Notts County | 33 | 14 | 7 | 12 | 42 | 36 | 35 |
| Mansfield Town | 31 | 13 | 8 | 10 | 44 | 40 | 34 |
| Swindon Town | 32 | 13 | 8 | 11 | 35 | 35 | 34 |
| Southend United | 32 | 14 | 5 | 13 | 57 | 52 | 33 |
| Exeter City | 32 | 11 | 9 | 12 | 43 | 48 | 31 |
| Northampton T. | 32 | 13 | 4 | 15 | 42 | 50 | 30 |
| Newport County | 32 | 8 | 11 | 13 | 34 | 45 | 27 |
| Bristol Rovers | 32 | 9 | 9 | 14 | 34 | 46 | 27 |
| Clapton Orient | 33 | 11 | 4 | 18 | 32 | 49 | 26 |
| Torquay | 33 | 9 | 7 | 17 | 33 | 61 | 25 |
| Aldershot | 31 | 10 | 4 | 17 | 29 | 45 | 24 |
| Gillingham | 33 | 9 | 4 | 20 | 30 | 58 | 22 |
| Walsall | 32 | 9 | 3 | 20 | 40 | 74 | 21 |

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hull City | 32 | 16 | 9 | 7 | 66 | 33 | 41 |
| Rotherham | 33 | 17 | 7 | 9 | 58 | 45 | 41 |
| Tranmere Rovers | 32 | 17 | 6 | 9 | 57 | 29 | 40 |
| Lincoln City | 31 | 16 | 8 | 7 | 57 | 29 | 40 |
| Gateshead | 31 | 17 | 6 | 8 | 64 | 46 | 40 |
| Oldham A. | 32 | 14 | 12 | 6 | 52 | 35 | 40 |
| Doncaster R. | 32 | 15 | 9 | 8 | 56 | 40 | 39 |
| York City | 31 | 13 | 9 | 9 | 59 | 52 | 35 |
| Carlisle United | 32 | 14 | 6 | 12 | 47 | 48 | 34 |
| Chester | 32 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 61 | 56 | 33 |
| Wrexham | 32 | 13 | 7 | 12 | 45 | 52 | 33 |
| Port Vale | 33 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 50 | 56 | 32 |
| Rochdale | 33 | 11 | 7 | 15 | 56 | 63 | 29 |
| Crewe A. | 32 | 11 | 7 | 14 | 46 | 48 | 29 |
| Halifax T. | 31 | 10 | 8 | 13 | 36 | 50 | 28 |
| Southport | 32 | 8 | 12 | 12 | 43 | 60 | 28 |
| Bradford C. | 31 | 11 | 5 | 15 | 51 | 54 | 27 |
| New Brighton | 30 | 10 | 5 | 15 | 45 | 46 | 25 |
| Accrington S. | 32 | 9 | 4 | 19 | 57 | 66 | 22 |
| Darlington | 32 | 7 | 8 | 17 | 40 | 63 | 22 |
| Barrow | 32 | 8 | 5 | 19 | 27 | 59 | 21 |
| Hartlepools | 32 | 7 | 7 | 18 | 41 | 72 | 21 |

**Scottish League**

FIRST DIVISION

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Celtic | 31 | 22 | 6 | 3 | 97 | 34 | 50 |
| Hearts | 33 | 21 | 6 | 6 | 72 | 41 | 48 |
| Rangers | 30 | 13 | 12 | 5 | 57 | 39 | 38 |
| Motherwell | 31 | 15 | 8 | 8 | 64 | 49 | 38 |
| Falkirk | 31 | 15 | 7 | 9 | 64 | 45 | 37 |
| Arbroath | 34 | 11 | 15 | 10 | 52 | 63 | 35 |
| Aberdeen | 34 | 13 | 8 | 13 | 70 | 54 | 34 |
| Partick | 29 | 13 | 6 | 10 | 58 | 53 | 32 |
| Third Lanark | 33 | 10 | 10 | 13 | 58 | 63 | 30 |
| Dundee | 32 | 12 | 5 | 15 | 62 | 60 | 29 |
| Hibernians | 33 | 8 | 13 | 12 | 49 | 55 | 29 |
| St. Mirren | 31 | 12 | 5 | 14 | 49 | 54 | 29 |
| Kilmarnock | 32 | 10 | 8 | 14 | 55 | 78 | 28 |
| St. Johnstone | 30 | 11 | 6 | 13 | 60 | 70 | 28 |
| Queens Park | 32 | 9 | 9 | 14 | 52 | 66 | 27 |
| Ayr | 30 | 8 | 11 | 11 | 55 | 68 | 27 |
| Hamilton | 31 | 11 | 5 | 15 | 71 | 66 | 27 |
| Q. of South | 33 | 8 | 11 | 14 | 44 | 60 | 27 |
| Clyde | 32 | 7 | 12 | 13 | 55 | 71 | 26 |
| Morton | 32 | 6 | 3 | 23 | 57 | 109 | 15 |

## KING'S CUP AIR RACE TO BE SPECTACULAR

London, Mar. 20.

The King's Cup Air Race, to be flown on July 2, will this year be more spectacular than usual since the race covers 1,000 miles in 20 equal laps and the spectators will be able to watch the progress of each lap.

The race starts and finishes at Hatfield. In the past, the race usually had a longer course but was not so easy to watch.—Reuter.

## Austin Not to Play in Davis Cup

London, Mar. 19.

England's hopes to win the Davis Cup this year were dealt a severe blow to-day when H.W. "Bunny" Austin, England's best amateur, announced that he would not play for his country this year. However, he stated that he would take part in the Wimbledon championships.—Havas.

## LOYALS NOT TO ACT AS TRIAL TEAM

### Probables Likely to Play Possibles on Sunday

The Loyals have informed the Shanghai Football Association that they will not be able to take part in the proposed trial game next Sunday morning. This will mean that the Selection Committee will have to field a team of Probables *v.* Possibles. Mr. Gash stated that the Possibles would be built around the players who had been chosen as Reserves.

On his showing yesterday, Wilson will probably be called upon to play in place of Robinson who, it is understood, is not fit. Brown, who did not play for the Durhams, is expected to be fit.

Willie Ward will probably be chosen as goal-keeper with Collet and Arnaud of the French Forces at back. The half-back line will be a problem. Douglass of the S.M.P., who can play the third back role, might be the pivot, Symons coming in at left half.

**Other Possibilities**

Duffy of the Police will probably be given a place in the forward line, whilst Collaco, and Sousa of the Clube Lusitano will come in for consideration.

The Selection Committee might call upon some Second Division players. Muralore of Savoia is a good left winger, and Jesu is a sound pivot. The French forces also have two wingers, who might come in for consideration.

The decision of the Selection Committee will be made known after the meeting this evening.

The Racecourse Betting Control Board propose making grants totalling £151,500 from the surplus arising from totalisator operations in 1937.

## U.S. WANTS OLYMPIAD DATE ADVANCED

Cairo, Mar. 19.

Mr. Avery Brundage, president of the American Olympiad Committee, to-day said the committee would launch a campaign immediately to persuade Japan to hold the 1940 Olympic Games in August, as originally planned, instead of retarding the opening date a month. The international committee which met here this week agreed to the Japanese proposal for delaying the games, on account of unfavourable weather which might be expected in Japan in August.

Mr. Brundage said to-day that the committee would meet again in London in June, 1939, when the American proposal to restore the original schedule would be presented formally, but he admitted it might then be too late to do anything about the matter.

American sports authorities opposed the change to later dates because it entailed greater interference with the scholastic work of college athletes.—United Press.

## I.C.I. OUTPLAYED BY TELEPHONE CO.

### Mixed Hockey Game Under Steady Drizzle

Playing under a steady drizzle for more than three quarters of their match in mixed hockey at Kiaochow Park, the Telephone Company proved a decisively better team than the Imperial Chemical Industries by scoring a splendid three-one victory. The encounter was a postponed return engagement. In the previous meeting the Telephones were victors by a score of 5-1.

Led by "Carrots" Karanjia and Bob Murray, the Telephone Company maintained a distinct edge throughout the whole course of the play. The Chemical side had a weak forward line as no one seemed to be able to spark the attack. The defence, with Guitierrez and S. A. Collaco at the helm, made a stubborn fight.

The telephones pressed as soon as the match got under way. Blown in the Chemical goal was given a busy time. Miss Wilkinson was the first to threaten as she cleverly eluded opposing defenders and came right in front of Blown. But owing to a weak parting shot the situation was relieved of danger. In the 10th minute. Symons and Karanjia teamed together and worked their way forward. Slowness on the part of Symons spoiled a fine chance of opening the score as Guitierrez effected a timely clearance.

**Hard Shots**

As the game progressed, the I.C.I. gradually tightened up. The defenders acquitted themselves capably. Besides preventing their opponents from scoring, they frequently sent their forwards down the field with hard hits but the vanmen were too disorganized. Archie Sinclair assumed a big role in this branch of work, keeping Petrow safe and sound between the posts. When the first period ended the telephones were still on the aggressive.

Upon the resumption, the Chemicals were again unable to get out of their slump. In the first ten minutes, three corners took place but the Telephone Company failed to derive any benefit from them.

Before the half was 20 minutes old, a rally by the Chemicals brought the ball into the Telephone areas. Mrs. Getz crossed over a timely pass which caught the opponents in discord. Petrow vacated his post and missed the ball. Parsons rushed forward and beat Sinclair, who at that time had taken Petrow's position, for the leading goal.

**Chance Wasted**

The trailers struck back in no time. Karanjia again missed a golden opportunity by hitting against the upright. However, in the following attack, Murray helped Karanjia to tap the ball past Blown. The keeper made a fine attempt to save but he skidded and fell on the ground.

Having deadlocked the margin, the ultimate winners strove to get the lead and in the 20th minute, Murray, with the assistance of Symons, succeeded in tallying the next marker. Symons misflicked with only Blown to beat and when the latter came out of his post in an effort to make for the ball Murray smartly slammed the spheroid into the net.

Murray came through with a third goal. He stabbed into the circle on his own merits, beating both Guitierrez and Collaco and sending the shot past the helpless goalie for the final score of the game. The teams were:

TELEPHONE CO.:—Petrow, A. C. Sinclair, Ladd, Mrs. Forestier, Symons, Mrs. Sinclair, Miss E. Bloomfield, Murray, Karanjia, Mrs. Wilkinson, and Lee.

I.C.I.:—Blown, H. C. Collaco, Guitierrez, Rose, S. A. Collaco, Miss Ginter, Miss Donelly, Aris, Parsons, Mrs. Getz, and Miss Kelly.

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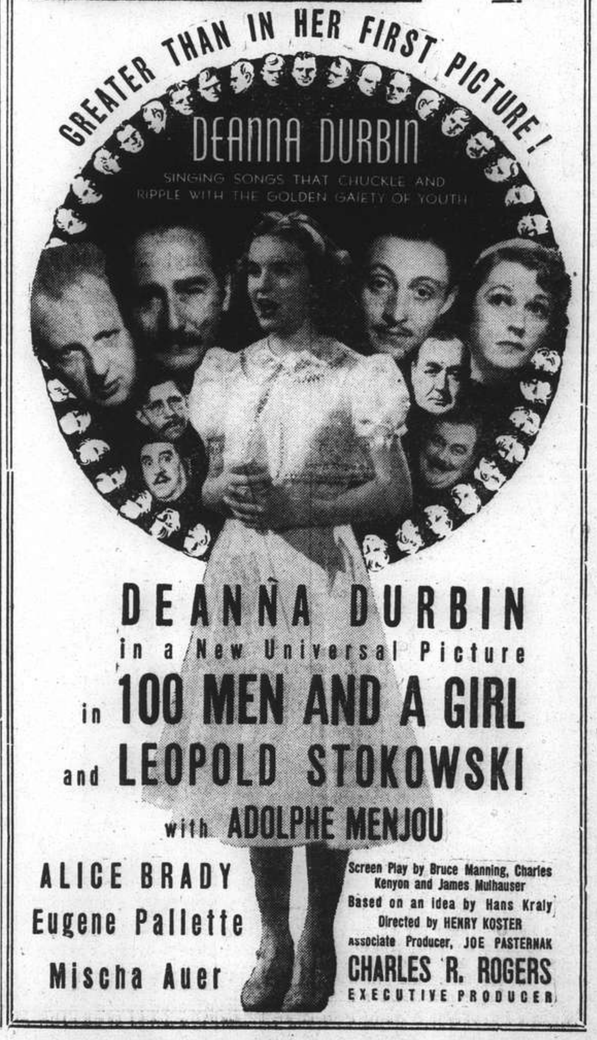


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# DURHAMS DOWN LOYALS BY WAY OF FAREWELL

## Bright Football Between Skottowe Cup Finalists Despite Swamp-like Field

THE Durham Light Infantry were a shade fortunate to win the League soccer encounter played at the Canidrome yesterday, when they defeated the Loyals by four goals to three before a crowd of over 1,000 spectators. Where did they get it?—that amazing energy which enabled these two teams to fill every one of the ninety minutes with enough rousing action to spread over half a dozen games. Shanghai has not seen more honest energy expended this season. It was football at full throttle all the way. Neither side eased up, and had the fate that dispenses points decided on an equal shareout, the result would have satisfied supporters of both sides.

Thomasson was the big noise in the Durham's defence, the tall pivot finding his height useful, enabling him to get up to head away many dangerous crosses. Curtiss was a sound reliable defender, but missed Brown.

Wilson led his line well. He scored all four goals for his side, two the result of opportunism, and one a fine header from a corner kick. Jackson helped his fourth into the net. Wilson will most likely get a run in the trial game next Sunday.

The Loyals half-back line as a unit was if anything a shade ahead of that of the Durhams. In the second half they forced play to such a tune that it looked as though they were going to reverse the Cup final result. Although the first goal goes to Clayton, it was a forward pass from Whiteing which resulted in the goal being scored. He distributed the ball well and as a result created several openings. The Loyals inside men were inclined to play a deep "W" formation at times, with the result that many crosses from the wings went to opponents due to the inside men not having got back into position.

Taylor was the star forward, and many were the expressions of regret that he would not be available for the Corinthians game.

Referee: Mr. Burt.

LOYALS:—Jackson, Barton, Parkinson, Swarbrick, Whiteing, Feeney, Taylor, Shuttleworth, Clayton, Sharples and Murphy.

D.L.I.:—Lough, Curtiss, Allan, Lester Thomasson, Hay, Lamb, Cope, Wilson, Fulton and Hanratty.

### Sensational Start

The game opened sensationally. The Loyals took play right down the field and Lough was called upon to handle. Lester sent the keepers' clearance down the wing for Parkinson to handle. The ball was sent into the middle. Whiteing headed clear for Fulton to send forward. Parkinson spooned the ball and Wilson, running past the back, gathered to beat Jackson to open the scoring (1 min.)

Thomasson gathered a clearance to send forward to Fulton who slipped the ball out to Hanratty who, using his right foot, crossed for Wilson to head goalwards. Jackson tipping the ball for a corner.

Hanratty put over a good ball from the corner flag, and, Wilson, who was unmarked, headed neatly into the net to put the Durhams two up. (10 mins.)

The Loyals responded to the encouragement of their supporters, and a goal seemed certain, but Clayton put past. Then Whiteing lobbed a high ball goalwards. Lough appeared uncertain; he came out as Clayton rushed in, the keeper knocking the ball against the oncoming forward to see it go goalwards as both clashed, and in spite of the efforts of Thomasson, it entered the net. (15 mins.)

### Attractive Football

Both sides were playing sprightly and attractive football, with the defences on top. After twenty-four minutes, the Loyals crowned a fast movement with a goal. Swarbrick gathered a ball to take it forward and swing it out to Taylor well ahead of Hay. The winger took full advantage of the position, to rush ahead and meet the ball. The ball sailed into the far corner of the net with Lough making a vain effort to punch it out.

With the scores level the spectators looked for fireworks, and thrills were coming at both ends.

Cope was distributing the ball effectively hereabouts, and causing the Loyals defenders plenty of worry. Hanratty gained possession and was given plenty of time to place the ball, two of the Durhams were in an offside position as the ball came across, as Wilson nipped in to take the cross and beat Jackson from close in whilst the defenders appealed for off-side. Linesmen Carnell who was in line with the attack did not signal and the goal stood. (41 mins.) A free kick against Swarbrick saw Thomasson send just outside the upright. Halftime arrived with the Durhams leading by three goals to two.

### Second Half

The Durhams lost no time on the resumption in adopting an aggressive role.

Rain was coming down and making the ground conditions difficult, as players were finding it hard to control the ball. Taylor put over a good kick and Shuttleworth lobbed forward, and the ball was headed backwards and forwards until Curtiss headed for a second corner. Cope, who dropped back, cleared by kicking into touch.

All the thrills were coming in the Durhams' half, but the defence was giving nothing away. The pressure was relieved, and the Durhams looked more dangerous than the Loyals when in possession. Cope sent Lamb away and Feeney conceded a corner, and Jackson punched clear as Wilson made to head the ball. Thomasson gathered the ball to place to Wilson who sent out to Lamb. Barton, running across, conceded a corner, which Lamb again placed well for Wilson to turn goalwards towards the far post, and Jackson knocked it into the net, (20 mins.) Wilson thus scoring his fourth goal.

A penalty came after 29 minutes when the ball struck the arm of Allan who had turned his back to the kicker and was converted by Sharples.

The last twenty minutes saw the rain coming down in a fast downpour, and many mistakes were made by both sides, as the ball bounced awkwardly.

## OXFORD ROW UNDER BAD CONDITIONS

### Choppy Water Causes Time to Be Unimpressive

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 18.

Oxford University rowed their first full course trial to-day over the Boat Race course and covered the distance in 19 minutes 44 seconds, as compared with Cambridge's time of 18 minutes 44 seconds over the same course on Thursday.

Unlike their rivals, Oxford had wretched conditions to contend with, as a strong wind at the start at Putney made the water very choppy, the oarsmen sending up showers of spray after only two or three strokes.

### Shipping Water

Further up the course, the water was fairly good and Oxford's time was only a fraction behind that of Cambridge to Hammersmith Bridge. The worst part came after shooting the Bridge and the boat must have shipped a lot of water. The crew, however, stuck manfully to their task and the stroke, Hodgson, worked up the rate of stroking to 36 in a final burst.

The intermediate times were: the first mile 4 minutes 1 second: Hammersmith Bridge 7 minutes 10 seconds: Chiswick Steps 11 minutes 55 seconds; Barnes Bridge 16 minutes 22 seconds.—Reuter.

## "AMERKS" SUBDUED IN ICE HOCKEY

### Canadiens Soar Up Into Second Place

New York, Mar. 18.

By losing to the New York Rangers, 5-3, while the Montreal Canadiens beat the Montreal Maroons, 6-3, the New York Americans dropped to third place in the Canadian Division of the National Ice Hockey League to-day.

In the only other tussle, the Toronto Maple Leafs, winners of the Canadian loop, trounced the Detroit Red Wings, American Division "cellarites," 7-2.

The "brother" battle between the Rangers and the Americans was a spirited affair with the Rangers putting on their fast-scoring drives toward the end for a 5-3 victory. The victory did not help the Blueshirts, in the American category, but it dampened the hopes of the Amerks who already have won second berth of retaining a similar spot in the Canadian group.

The "Amerks" were forced to evacuate the second berth after only a week's occupancy to the Montreal Canadiens, who swept to an easy win over their brethren, the lowly Maroons, 6-3.

In walloping the Red Wings, the Maple Leafs had a good workout, showing that they will be making a determined bid to garner the Stanley Cup now held by the Wingers who will not have a chance to join the play-offs this season.

### League Standing

CANADIAN DIVISION

| | Won | Lost | Tied | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maple Leafs | 23 | 14 | 9 | 55 |
| Canadiens | 18 | 17 | 12 | 48 |
| Americans | 18 | 17 | 11 | 47 |
| Maroons | 12 | 30 | 6 | 30 |

AMERICAN DIVISION

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bruins | 29 | 11 | 7 | 65 |
| Rangers | 27 | 14 | 5 | 59 |
| Black Hawks | 14 | 24 | 9 | 37 |
| Red Wings | 11 | 25 | 11 | 33 |

—United Press.

## U.S. BASEBALL GETS WARMED UP

### Boston Bees Beat Red Sox in Florida

Bradenton, Florida, Mar. 18.

The Boston Bees took the Boston Red Sox into camp, 3-2, here to-day in a spring camp training tussle in preparation for the opening of the big league baseball season next month.

Although the Red Sox outhit the Bees, 6-3, the National League nine bunched its hits to come through by a single run in a game featured by errorless ball despite the trials given several rookies.

Pete Bagby of the Red Sox and Joe Hutchinson of the Bees revealed fine rookie twirling form, although both were relieved by last year's second stringers, Emery Dickman and John Lanning of the Red Sox and Bees respectively.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Red Sox | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| Bees | 3 | 3 | 0 |

Batteries: Red Sox: Dickman, Bagby and DeSautels: Bees: Hutchinson, Lanning and Mueller.—United Press.

## MEETING OF ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 20.

Lord Burghley, presiding at the annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Association, refused to allow a discussion of the General Committee's resolution in regard to the Tokyo Olympics.

The resolution was not read. It was previously stated to have been opposed to British participation in the Tokyo Olympic Games.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

THE DURHAMS RUB IT IN

Again defeating the team they met in the Skottowe Cup final, the Durhams soccer team yesterday outplayed the Loyals before a large crowd at the Canidrome. Clayton, of the Loyals, is here seen trying to force his way through while Curtiss (left) and Allan look on anxiously. Just behind Clayton is Taylor with Thomasson in the background.

## *Lincolnshire Dream Horse Scratched*

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 20.

Mythical Ray, whose price suddenly shortened yesterday from 40-1 to 20-1 following the publication of a Dorset hotel owner's dream that the horse would win the Lincolnshire, has been scratched from the race.

The gelding's trainer announces that he has taken this step on account of the hard going.

It is estimated that between the time of publication of the dream and the scratching of the horse, bets sufficient to win £500,000 were placed on Mythical Ray. De La Chance, which the same dreamer prophesied would win the Grand National, remains in that race.—Reuter.

## HOME RUGBY UNION RESULTS

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 19.

The following are the results of rugby matches played to-day:—

Blackheath 5, Birkenhead Park 13
Bristol 13, United Services 5
Coventry 32, Moseley 6
Devonport Service 5, Plymouth Albion 6
Headingley 6, Oxford University 8
Leicester 20, Bath 3
Newport 6, Gloucester 8
Northampton 23, Nuneaton 11
Penarth 3, London Welsh 8
Old Leysians 3, Guy's Hospital 11
Metropolitan Police 18, St. Bart's Hospital 5
Aberavon 44, Mountain Ash 5
Bedford 18, Old Edwardians 6
Crosskeys 15, Pontypridd 17
Manchester 0, Sale 7
Neath 13, Llanelly 11
Swansea 7, Cardiff 8
Edinburgh Wanderers 14, Stewartonians 16
Greenock Wanderers 3, West of Scotland 17.—Reuter.

## THE CANIDROME RESULTS

1.—440 yd. flat.—1, Banque Eve; 2, Don Chong.
Also ran:—Sandals, Cutie, Soochow, Marjorie.
½ length.—Time, 27.84.
Win, $20.90. Forecast (4-6) Div. $66.40.
440 yd. flat.—1, Go By; 2, Dia-Echo.
Also ran:—Chop Suey, Vita Speemin, Comalong, Mai Lee.
2½ lengths.—Time, 27.27.
Win, $13.30. Forecast (1-2) Div. $72.10.
3.—500 yd. flat.—1, Nagasaki; 2, Charming Lee
Also ran:—Wee Lil, The Skipper, Dairymaid, Ah Liang.
½ length.—Time, 31.01.
Win, $28.40. Forecast (4-1) Div. $99.20.
4.—500 yd. flat.—1, Five Stars II; 2, Snowdrift II.
Also ran:—Trump Card, Prominence, Valendale, Fearless Foe.
1 length.—Time, 30.88.
Win, $23.30. Forecast (6-3) Div. $56.90.
5.—500 yd. flat.—1, Diane; 2, Modern Wave.
Also ran:—Dainty Maid, Jacko, Marietta, Pearl's Glory.
1 length.—Time, 31.01.
Win, $23.10. Forecast (1-2) Div. $120.60.
6.—500 yd. flat.—1, Mad Plume; 2, Fulover.
Also ran:—Simple Simon, Big Shot, Bebben, Dounybrook.
½ length.—Time, 31.04.
Win, $61.50. Forecast (2-4) Div. $156.90.
7.—500 yd. flat.—1, Flyco; 2, Pierce Arrow.
Also ran:—Pearl's Pet, Coriuthian, Our Hope, Erin Beau.
1 length.—Time, 31.04.
Win, $19.90. Forecast (6-1) Div. $82.80.
8.—500 yd. flat.—Gleniffer; 2, Eumaeus.
Also ran:—Bandit, Wild Rose, Dalebird, Whitey.
½ length.—Time, 30.57.
Win, $47.00. Forecast (5-4) Div. $194.10.
9.—500 yd. flat.—1, Myrtle; 2, Marble King.
Also ran:—Simple Jackie, Woosung, Shimmie Crumple, Shing Hu.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.78.
Win, $26.40. Forecast (5-1) Div. $223.00.
10.—560 yd. flat.—1, Ladybird; 2, Actor.
Also ran:—Assurance, Gigolo, Mars, Baroness.
5½ lengths.—Time, 29.94.
Win, $13.50. Forecast (4-6) Div. $69.70.
11.—525 yd. flat.—1, Chihli Blue Bird; 2, Antenor.
Also ran:—Little Marjuie, Buckhurst Hill, Glenora, Glen Artney.
½ length.—Time, 31.93.
Win, $12.20. Forecast (3-6) Div. $49.90.
12.—525 yd. flat.—1, Shady Rue; 2, Judy.
Also ran:—Careless Cissie, Maid of Morven, Viscountess, Mercedes.
3 lengths.—Time, 31.50.
Win, $16.90. Forecast (1-5) Div. $62.90.
13.—525 yd. flat.—1, Bouboule; 2, O.I.C.
3 lengths.—Time, 31.68.
Also ran:—Capalet, D'Artagnan, Lone Plume, Rio Queen.
Win, $21.20. Forecast (6-3) Div. $125.70.
14.—525 yd. flat.—1, Rufnerst; 2, Chihli Flying Squirrel.
Also ran:—Eve, Rob Roy, Merry Widow, Black Tulip.
Win, $11.00. Forecast (6-5) Div. $97.00.
A neck.—Time, 31.38.
15.—600 yd. flat.—1, Chihli Blue Arrow; 2, Hsuan Kung Bar.
Also ran:—Flying Flapper, Luhai Lass, Woodford, Major.
½ lengths.—Time, 36.17.
Win, $18.30. Forecast (4-5) Div. $52.20.

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## *Tail-Wagger Chats*

### BRAIN DISEASES IN DOGS

By PHILOKUON

Hysteria is not the only ailment that affects the brains of dogs, but it is more talked about than any other owing to its prevalence, the distressing symptoms that accompany it, and the mystery concerning its cause. Although nearly fifteen years have passed since it spread through America and then appeared in this country, we know remarkably little about it, beyond the treatment of cases with sedatives and keeping an afflicted animal quiet. In an article some months ago I announced that the Field newspaper was contemplating inaugurating an enquiry into the ailment, presumably on the lines followed by its research into methods of preventing distemper.

An investigation of this kind, if it is to be conducted in a thorough manner, will cost money, and before proceeding to appeal for a large amount the Field proposes, with the sums that have already been subscribed, to make a preliminary exploration of the possibilities of success. That is good news. The scientists who are invited to undertake the work will be confronted with several interesting problems. As an ordinary layman I am puzzled to account for the almost simultaneous manifestation of the disease in two countries separated by the breadth of the Atlantic. It is agreed, I think, that America was the first to be affected. How did it reach Great Britain?

The natural presumptoin is that there is some common cause. What is it, and why should dogs, fed in post-war years very much as they were before, suddenly fall with it? Perhaps we understand more about the constituents of food stuffs than we did twenty-five years ago, but basically there has been little change in the manner of treatment. I am writing on the assumption that has become general that digestive disorders are responsible. Possibly research may show that they have nothing to do with hysteria. That remains to be seen.

We do know, however, that various diseases of the brain that have been common for generations have no connection with the manner in which dogs are fed. Epilepsy is one of them. The inexperienced might easily confuse this with hysteria, as we have frothing at the mouth, convulsions, running in circles, and so on. What are called epileptiform convulsions occur in puppies infested with worms or at the second dentition. It is also said that they may be caused by indigestible food. Apoplexy, which is less common, may be induced by exocessive heat or over-excitement. Meningitis, or inflammation of the membranes of the brain, may come from similar causes or as a secondary of distemper. The patient cries and whines ,and shows every indication of being in great pain.

The condition is serious, especially in distemper, when what are known as distemper fits appear. Dealt with in the early stages, these fits may be cured, but once they have got a firm hold the chances of recovery are bad. Unfortunately, they often pass unobserved for a few days, at the onset being nothing more than a momentary champing of the jaws. In hyperaemia of the brain, or engorgement of the tissues, the symptoms described in veterinary works are singularly like those seen in hysteria, consisting of delirium, convulsions, and restlessness.


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## U.S. KIDNAPPER, SLAYER TO BE EXECUTED

Chicago, Mar. 19.

Federal Judge John Barnes to-day ordered John Seedlund to be executed on April 19 for the kidnapping and slaying of Charles Ross. Simultaneously, the Court granted a stay of sixty days to permit the defence to perfect a motion for appeal, which it was understood would be based on a plea that the so-called "Lindbergh law" was unconstitutional.—United Press.


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| Fine Trade Bills, | 3 months | 2 1/4% |
| Fine Trade Bills, | 6 months | 2 3/4% |
| Call Money | | 0 1/2% |

New York: Closed.—Reuter.

**FOREIGN EXCHANGES**

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Mar. 19.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Japan | 77 1/2 | London | 1/6 7/16 |
| New York | 268 1/2 | 2 mths | |
| Shanghai | 79 1/2 | ,, (Sellers) | 1/6 3/4 |
| Hongkong | 84 1/8 | ,, (Buyers) | 1/6 1/8 |

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 495.87 | Shanghai | 1/2 1/8 |
| Paris | 161.25 | Bombay | 1/6 9/16 |
| Berlin | 12.36 1/2 | Hongkong | 1/3 |
| Amsterdam | 8.97 1/8 | Singapore | 2/4 1/32 |
| Brussels | 29.46 | Yokohama | 1/11 3/32 |
| Madrid | 79.00 N | ,, (buying) | 1/11 5/32 |
| Milan | 94.12 | C'slovakia | 141.84 |
| Berne | 21.63 1/2 | | |

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Berlin | 40.15 | Japan | 23.87 |
| Spain | 5.60 | Shanghai | 23.60 |
| Holland | 55.27 1/2 | Austria | Unq. |
| Paris | 3.07 5/8 | C'slovakia | 3.49 1/2 |
| Brussels | 16.83 3/4 | Hungary | 19.90 |
| Italy | 5.26 1/4 | Rumania | 0.74 1/2 |
| S'zerland | 22.93 | Yugo Slavia | 2.34 |
| Sweden | 25.57 1/2 | Greece | 0.91 |
| Norway | 24.95 | Bulgaria | 1.25 |
| Denmark | 22.15 | Finland | 2.19 1/2 |
| Montreal | 99.50 | Poland | 18.95 |
| Brazil | 5.90 | | |

| | |
|---|---|
| London | 4.96 1/2 |
| London Demand | 4.96 3/4 |
| London Bankers' 60 days bills | 4.95 |
| London Commercial 60 days bills | 4.95 |
| Buenos Aires Paper | 30.85 |
| Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate | 25.95 |
| Montreal on London | 4.99 |

—Reuter.

**LONDON MONEY MARKET**

London, Mar. 19.

During the past week the money market failed to be disturbed by the uncertainty prevailing in various parts of Europe.

Borrowers found loans could be obtained freely at cheap rates.

Discount brokers were favoured by the further increase in their allotments of Treasury bills, although the average rate was unchanged, but a better supply would be welcomed, especially in view of the keen demand experienced from clearing banks.—Reuter.

**U.S. BROKERS TO FILE STATEMENTS**

New York, Mar. 19.

The Securities and Exchange Committee is soon to announce a new rule requiring brokers to file financial statements, it was learned on good authority to-day. The recent collapse of Richard Whitney & Co., and the conviction of Mr. Richard Whitney, former president of the New York Stock Exchange, of misappropriating his clients' securities, was understood to have been responsible for the new rule.—United Press.

**REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS**

Berlin, Mar. 19.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.20, Paris 1300, Amsterdam 72.65, London 12.365.

Paris quoted sterling at 160.74 to 161.25, the U.S. dollar not being quoted.—Trans-Ocean.

## BRITISH COMMODITIES

**Saturday's Closing Quotations**

London, Mar. 19.

After being quiet, the London Rubber market closed steady in response to the improved European situation.

**London Rubber:** Spot, buyers 6 3/4 unch.; sellers 6 13/16 unch.; April delivery, buyers 6 3/4 unch.; sellers 6 13/16 unch.

**London Sugar.** (Buyers): March 5/2 +3/4; May 5/4 1/2 +1 1/2; August 5/6 3/4 +2.

**Liverpool Wheat:** March 6/9 7/8 —1 1/8; May 6/10 1/2 —1 1/8; July 6/9 1/2 —1 3/8.

**Liverpool Cotton:** American Futures: Mar. 4.89 —6; May 4.92 —7; July 4.98 —6; Sept. 5.02 —6. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Mar. 6.87 —2; May 6.83 —2; July 6.88 —2; Sept. 6.88 —2.

London Metals: Closed.—Reuter.

## U.S. COMMODITIES

**Saturday's Closing Quotations**

New York, Mar. 19.

Trading was very active in the cotton market with prices early advancing on heavy foreign and German buying, better European news and steadier foreign markets. Later, the market reacted partially on small offerings and light hedging. At the close, quotations ranged from 19 to 22 points up from the previous final levels.

Rubber prices rallied on the improvement in the European situation, a firmer stock market and commission house buying. At the last call-over, gains from 8 to 20 points were recorded.

A lower level was witnessed in the Chicago Wheat Pit on assuring European news which ceased war scare buying, weak Liverpool cables, restless liquidation and general selling. Offerings and demand were scattered. Conditions in the Winter wheat belt are favourable, with forecasts of frequent precipitation for next week. At the final bell, losses from 7/8 of a cent down to 1 3/8 cents were registered.

| New York Cotton | | New York Rubber | |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 8.76-76 +22 | May | 13.90-90 +20 |
| July | 8.83-83 +22 | July | 13.99-4.02 +15 |
| Oct. | 8.88-90 +21 | | B/A |
| Dec. | 8.89-89 +21 | Sept. | 14.10-13 +14 |
| Jan. | 8.91-91 +20 | | B/A |
| Mar. | 8.92-92 +19 | Dec. | 14.31-39 +08 |

New York No. 4

Sept. 1.04 1/2B-05A —3

| Chicago Wheat | | Chicago Corn | |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 87 1/4-87 1/8 —7/8 | May | 59 7/8-59 7/8 —1/8 |
| July | 84-83 7/8 —1 3/8 | July | 61 1/2-61 1/2 —1/8 |

| Winnipeg Wheat | | Montreal Silver | |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 119 1/4-119 3/8 —1 | Mar. | 44.95-5.25 —30 |
| July | 110-3/4 110 3/8 —1 1/8 | | B/A |

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

**BOMBAY COTTON MARKET**

Bombay, Mar. 19.

Operators in the Bombay cotton market are becoming increasingly conscious of growing port stocks and also of the considerable falling off of domestic demand.

During the past week arrivals of cotton from the Broach districts amounted to 7,000 bales daily.

About half of the 40,000 bales of the Jagadhanleshwar crop reached upcountry markets, but Surat and Navsari arrivals have not yet begun, while those of Gujerat are in the initial stage.

Spot business was slow. The basis for good quality Oomra is very firm, while Bengal is steady, and other styles are tending to ease.—Reuter.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

**Saturday's Closing Quotations**

New York, Mar. 19.

Stock prices on Wall Street today rebounded from the recent set back despite light profit-taking, owing to the European situation having seemingly passed an immediate crisis. Steels responded to the improvement in the steel industry, which was not expected before the end of this month. The flight of capital to American dollars has dwindled, whilst the bond market improved. Final quotations showed gains from fractions to about 4 points. The turnover amounted to 440,000 shares.

**Dow-Jones Averages**

| | High | Low | Close | Changes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 Indust. | 121.00 | 119.74 | 120.43 | +2.02 |
| 20 Rails | 23.85 | 23.43 | 23.66 | —0.03 |
| 20 Utilit. | 18.63 | 17.79 | 17.96 | +0.28 |
| 40 Bonds | —— | —— | 86.79 | +0.27 |
| 11 Commod. | —— | —— | 52.09 | +0.03 |

| | Mar. 18 | 19 |
|---|---|---|
| Adams Express | 8 1/2 | 8 5/8 |
| Alleghany Steel | 15 1/4 | 15 3/4 |
| Allis Chalmers | 44 1/4 | 45 1/2 |
| Amer. Can | 82 1/2 | 83 1/2 |
| Amer. Cyanamid "B" | 21 1/4 | 21 1/2 |
| Amer. & For. Power | 3 | 3 1/8 |
| ,, ,, $7 cum. pfd | 18 | 18 1/4 |
| Amer. Locomotive | 16 1/2 | 17 5/8 |
| Amer. Metals | 30 | 31 1/2 |
| Amer. Radiator | 11 | 11 1/2 |
| Amer. Rolling Mill | 17 1/8 | 17 3/4 |
| Amer. Smelting | 44 | 45 1/4 |
| Amer. Sugar Refining | 27 3/4 | 27 5/8 |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel. | 126 3/4 | 127 1/4 |
| Amer. Tobacco "B" | 66 | 66 |
| Amer. Waterworks | 7 7/8 | 8 1/8 |
| Anaconda Copper | 30 | 30 3/8 |
| Atchison Topeka | 28 3/8 | 29 1/2 |
| Atlas Corp. | 6 1/2 | 6 5/8 |
| Auburn Auto | 4 | 3 3/4 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 5 7/8 | 6 3/8 |
| ,, ,, pfd. | 7 | 7 7/8 |
| Barber Co. | 15 1/2 | 15 3/4 |
| Barnsdall Oil Co. | 12 7/8 | 13 1/8 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 53 1/8 | 55 1/4 |
| Boeing Airplane | 27 | 28 1/4 |
| Borden Co. | 17 1/8 | 17 1/8 |
| Borg Warner | 21 5/8 | 22 3/4 |
| Briggs Manufacturing Co. | 19 1/8 | 20 |
| Bklyn-Manhattan | 8 3/8 | 8 1/2 |
| ,, ,, $6 cum. pfd. | 25 | 25 3/8 |
| Case, J.I. | 78 1/2 | 80 |
| Canadian Pacific Rly. | 5 1/2 | 6 |
| Celanese Corp. | 13 1/8 | 13 3/4 |
| Cerro de Pasco | 36 3/4 | 37 3/4 |
| Chase National Bank | B 29 1/2 | B 30 |
| Chesapeake Corp. | 35 | 35 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 28 3/4 | 29 3/8 |
| Chrysler | 48 1/4 | 50 |
| Columbia Gas & Elec. | 6 3/8 | 6 3/4 |
| ,, ,, 6% "A" pfd. | B 71 1/4 | 71 3/4 |
| Commercial Credit | 31 | 31 1/2 |
| Commercial Solvents | 7 | 7 1/8 |
| Comm. & Southern | 1 3/8 | 1 1/4 |
| ,, ,, $6 cum. pfd. | 32 3/4 | B 33 |
| Consolidated Edison | 20 3/8 | 20 3/8 |
| Consolidated Oil | 8 5/8 | 8 5/8 |
| Continental Can | 40 1/4 | 40 1/2 |
| Continental Oil | 26 3/4 | 26 3/4 |
| Corn Products | 60 1/2 | 60 3/4 |
| Curtis Wright | 4 | 4 1/8 |
| ,, ,, "A" | 15 3/8 | 16 1/4 |
| Delaware & Hudson | 9 3/4 | 10 1/2 |
| Delaware, Lackawanna | 5 1/2 | 5 3/4 |
| Deere Co. | 21 3/4 | 22 |
| Distillers Corp. Seagrams | 11 1/8 | 12 |
| Douglas Aircraft | 38 3/8 | 40 1/4 |
| Du Pont de Nemours | 112 | 113 |
| Eagle Picher Lead | 8 7/8 | 9 1/4 |
| Electric Boat Co. | 7 3/4 | 8 |
| Electric Bond & Share | 6 3/8 | 6 3/4 |
| ,, ,, $5 pfd. | 46 1/2 | B 43 |
| ,, ,, $6 pfd. | 50 | 50 |
| Electric Power & Light | 8 3/8 | 8 7/8 |
| ,, ,, 7% pfd. | 33 1/4 | B 33 |
| Flintkote | 14 3/8 | 14 3/4 |
| Freeport Sulphur | 25 | 26 |
| Gen. Amer. Trans | 35 3/4 | 36 1/4 |
| General Cigar | 24 1/2 | B 24 |
| General Electric | 36 | 36 7/8 |
| General Foods | 26 1/2 | 27 |
| General Motors | 32 5/8 | 33 3/8 |
| General Railway Signal | 17 1/2 | B 17 1/2 |
| Glidden | 17 1/4 | 17 1/4 |
| Goodrich (B.F.) | 15 | 15 1/4 |
| ,, $5 pfd. | B 46 1/4 | B 46 1/4 |
| Goodyear Tire & Rubber | 20 3/8 | 20 5/8 |
| Great Northern Railway | 17 | 17 |
| Great Western Sugar | 27 | B 27 |
| Greyhound Corporation | 9 7/8 | 10 3/8 |
| Hecker Products | 6 | 6 |
| Humble Oil | 65 | 65 1/4 |
| International Nickel | 47 1/4 | 48 3/4 |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 6 3/4 | 7 1/8 |
| Interstate Dept. Stores | 8 1/2 | 8 5/8 |
| Kennecott Copper | 34 1/2 | 36 1/4 |
| Lambert Co. | 10 1/8 | 10 1/4 |
| Libby Owens Ford Glass | 28 1/2 | 29 3/4 |
| Lockheed Aircraft | 7 1/2 | 7 3/4 |
| Loew's Inc. | 42 7/8 | 43 1/8 |
| Lorillard | 16 | B 15 5/8 |
| McKesson & Robbins Inc. | 32 1/8 | 32 |
| Martin, Glenn L. | 17 1/4 | 18 1/8 |
| Monsanto Chemical | 83 3/8 | 83 1/2 |
| Montgomery Ward | 31 1/2 | 32 5/8 |
| National Bond & Invest. | B 12 5/8 | 13 3/8 |
| National Cash Register | 15 | 15 1/4 |
| National City Bank | B 23 5/8 | B 23 7/8 |
| National Dairy Products | 13 | 13 1/4 |
| National Distillers | 20 1/4 | 20 1/2 |
| National Power & Light | 6 1/8 | 6 1/2 |
| National Supply Co. | 18 3/8 | 19 1/2 |
| New York Central | 12 3/4 | 13 3/4 |
| Niagara Hudson & Power | 7 | 6 3/4 |
| North American Aviation | 7 1/2 | 7 3/4 |
| North American Co. | 16 1/2 | 17 3/8 |
| Northern Pacific | 8 1/4 | 8 7/8 |
| Pacific Gas & Elec. | 25 1/2 | B 25 1/4 |
| Pacific Lighting | 35 | B 35 |
| Packard Motors | 4 | 4 |
| Paramount Pictures Inc. | 7 3/8 | 7 7/8 |
| ,, ,, 1st pfd. A. | 80 | B 72 |
| Pennsylvania Railroad | 17 1/4 | 18 1/4 |
| Phillips Petroleum | 35 | 36 |
| Public Service of N. Jersey | 29 1/8 | 30 1/4 |
| Pure Oil | 11 | 11 1/8 |
| Pure Oil 5½ conv. | B 75 | B 75 3/4 |
| Radio Corp. of America | 5 7/8 | 5 7/8 |
| Republic Steel Corp. | 15 1/8 | 16 1/8 |
| Reynolds Tobacco "B" | 36 3/8 | 37 1/4 |
| Schenley Distillers | 20 | 20 1/4 |
| ,, ,, 5½% pfd. | 79 3/8 | 80 |
| Sears Roebuck | 55 | 55 5/8 |
| Shell Union Oil | 12 | 13 1/2 |
| Socony Vacuum | 13 1/4 | 13 7/8 |
| South. Calif. Edison | 20 3/8 | B 20 1/4 |
| Southern Pacific | 12 3/8 | 13 1/4 |
| Southern Railway | 7 1/2 | 8 |
| ,, ,, $5 pfd. | 11 3/4 | 13 |
| Standard Brands | 7 | 7 1/4 |
| Standard Gas | 3 1/8 | 3 1/8 |
| ,, ,, $7 pfd. | 18 | 18 |
| Standard Oil of N. Jersey | 46 1/2 | 47 1/4 |
| Sterling Products | 56 | 57 1/2 |
| Studebaker | 4 7/8 | 5 |
| Swift International | 23 1/8 | 23 |
| Technicolor | 18 | 18 1/2 |
| Texas Corporation | 38 | 39 1/2 |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur | 30 3/4 | 30 1/2 |
| Tide Water Associated | 12 1/8 | 13 5/8 |
| Transamerica | 10 | 10 1/4 |
| T'tieth-Century-Fox Film | 20 1/8 | 20 3/8 |
| ,, ,, pfd. | 27 1/4 | B 27 |
| Union Carbide & Carbon | 70 3/8 | 70 3/4 |
| Union Pacific | 65 1/8 | 67 |
| United Aircraft | 23 1/8 | 24 7/8 |
| United Air Lines Transport | 6 3/8 | 6 7/8 |
| United Corporation | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 |
| ,, ,, $3 cum. pfd. | 27 1/8 | B 27 |
| United Gas Corporation | 3 1/2 | 3 3/4 |
| United Gas Improvement | 9 5/8 | 9 5/8 |
| United Light & Power Co. | 2 | 2 1/8 |
| U. S. Industrial Alcohol | 16 | 16 1/4 |
| U. S. Rubber | 30 3/4 | 31 5/8 |
| ,, ,, 8% non-cum. pfd. | 78 1/2 | 79 |
| U. S. Smelting, Refining | 65 | 65 |
| U. S. Steel | 49 1/4 | 51 |
| Vanadium | 15 1/4 | 15 3/4 |
| Warner Bros. Pictures | 4 5/8 | 4 7/8 |
| Westinghouse Electric | 84 3/4 | 86 3/8 |
| Woodward Iron | 13 1/2 | 14 |
| Youngstown Sheet & Tube | 33 1/2 | 35 |

BONDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amer. & For. | 49 1/4 | 49 |
| Brazil | 14 1/2 | 15 1/8 |
| Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac. | 8 3/4 | 9 1/4 |
| Cities Service Power | 51 | 51 3/4 |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 53 1/2 | 55 1/2 |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s | 78 | 80 |
| New England Gas & Elec. | 52 | 51 1/2 |
| Peru 6s 1961 | 9 | 9 |
| Standard Gas & Elec. | 46 1/2 | B 47 |

A—Asked B—Bid.—Reuter.

**MORE GOLD FOR NEW YORK**

New York, Mar. 19.

Gold to the value of $1,354,000 has been engaged for shipment to New York to-day.

The whole of this amount will come from England.

At the same time, it was disclosed that an additional sum of $848,000 had been previously engaged for shipment to New York.—Reuter.

**N. Y. BROKER FORESEES CAPITAL STRIKE**

New York, Mar. 19.

Mr. Maurice Wertheim, New York investment banker, to-day warned the Senate Finance Committee that a sit-down strike of American capital was imminent unless the nation's tax laws were modified.—United Press.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

**Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks**

*By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz*

| Name of Stock | Dividends: Annual rate | Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment | Book value | Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr. range 1926-30 | 1934 | 1936 | 1937 Est. | Yield on basis of price in % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *No par value except where indicated* | | | | | | | | |
| Adams Express | 0.60† | Irregular | 13 | — | nil | 0.50 | — | 7 |
| American Can | 4 | Feb. 15 | 61 | 6 29 | 6.72 | 5.80 | 6.08A | 5 |
| Am. and Foreign Power | — | — | — | 1.43 | D11.12 | D 9.45 | Def. | nil |
| Am. and For. P. $7 cum. Pref. | — | — | 110 | 23.49 | 2.46 | 5.84 | — | nil |
| Am. Locomotive | — | — | 12 | 4.20 | D 6.02 | D 1.75 | 3.00 | nil |
| Am. Radiator | 0.60 | Sept. 30 | 12 | 1.84 | 0.11 | 0.70 | 0.68A | 9 |
| Am. Rolling Mill | 1.70† | — | 33 | 2.46 | 0.50 | 2.25 | 3.50 | 10 |
| American Smelting (10) | 4.75† | Feb. 28 | 52 | 7.27 | 1.63 | 6.85 | 6.51A | 11 |
| Am. Tel. and Tel. | 9 | Jan. 15 | 128 | 11.30 | 5.96 | 9.89 | 9.76A | 7 |
| Am. Tob. "B" | 5 | Mar. 1 | 27 | 6.00 | 4.46 | 3.71 | 4.50 | 8 |
| Am. Waterworks | — | — | 35 | 2.80 | 1.03 | 1.52 | 1.10 | nil |
| Anaconda Copper | 1.75† | Mar. 29 | 55 | 4.97 | 0.22 | 1.83 | 3.60 | 6 |
| Atch., Top. & S. Fe. | 2 | Irregular | 260 | 19.16 | 0.32 | 1.56 | 1.32 | 7 |
| Auburn Automobiles | — | — | 28 | 9.72 | D16.21 | D 6.67 | 6.00 | nil |
| Baltimore and Ohio | — | — | 126 | 11.36 | D 2.41 | 0.85 | D 0.79 | nil |
| Bethlehem Steel | 5† | Irregular | 119 | 7.06 | D 1.87 | 2.09 | 6.80 | 9 |
| Boeing Airplane | 0.40† | Irregular | 6 | — | D 0.43 | 0.32 | 0.60 | 1 |
| Borden Co. | 1.60 | Mar. 1 | 30 | 4.91 | 1.02 | 1.80 | 1.43A | 9 |
| Bklyn. Manh. Tran. | — | — | 79 | 6.78 | 7.40 | 5.59 | 0.50 | nil |
| Canadian Pacific Rly. | — | — | 40 | 3.11 | D 0.20 | 0.04 | 0.28 | nil |
| Case, J. I. | 6† | Irregular | 134 | 14.53 | D 7.38 | 12.36 | — | 8 |
| Chase Nat. Bank | 1.40 | F.A. 1 | 30 | 4.04 | 2.02 | 2.24 | 2.03A | 5 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 3 | Jan. 1 | 51 | 5.67 | 3.67 | 5.72 | 4.40 | 10 |
| Chesapeake Corp. | 3* | Jan. 1 | 62 | 3.15 | 4.07 | 5.69 | 8.70 | 9* |
| Chrysler | 8.50† | Mar. 13 | 28 | 4.69 | 2.19 | 14.25 | 11.66A | 17 |
| Columbia Gas and Electric | 0.45† | Irregular | 16 | 2.08 | 0.24 | 0.53 | 0.60 | 7 |
| Commercial Solvents | 0.60 | J. D. 30 | 6 | 1.20 | 0.89 | 0.85 | 0.75 | 9 |
| Commonwealth & Southern | — | — | 5 | 0.67 | D 0.04 | 0.13 | 0.18A | nil |
| Consolidated Edison | 2 | Mar. 15 | 52 | 4.50 | 2.18 | 2.33 | 2.17A | 10 |
| Consolidated Oil | 0.80* | Feb. 15 | 18 | — | D 0.02 | 1.18 | 1.30 | 9* |
| Continental Oil | 1* | Jan. 30 | 17 | 0.64 | 1.03 | 1.78 | 3.00 | 4* |
| Corn Products | 3 | Jan. 20 | 34 | 4.41 | 3.16 | 3.86 | 2.32A | 5 |
| Delaware and Hudson | — | — | 235 | 12.37 | D 3.38 | 0.31 | D 1.61 | nil |
| Distillers Corp. Seagrams | 1† | Irregular | 13 | nil | 0.54 | 2.42 | 3.49A | 9 |
| Douglas Aircraft | — | — | 12 | 1.50 | 0.08 | 1.74 | 1.90A | nil |
| Dupont de Nemours | 6† | Mar. 15 | 36 | 5.17 | 3.63 | 7.54 | 7.60 | 5 |
| Electric Bond & Share | 5 | — | 27 | 2.15 | 0.21 | 0.17 | 0.35 | nil |
| Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref. | 6 | Feb. 1 | 110 | — | 6.55 | 6.42 | 7.00 | 12 |
| General Electric | 2.10† | Jan. 25 | 11 | 1.81 | 0.59 | 1.52 | 2.21A | 5 |
| General Foods | 2* | Feb. 15 | 11 | 3.86 | 2.12 | 2.71 | 1.75A | 8* |
| General Motors | 3.75† | Mar. 12 | 16 | 4.83 | 2.00 | 5.36 | 4.25 | 11 |
| General Railway Signal | 1 | Jan. 2 | 14 | 7.99 | D 1.50 | 0.17 | 1.58A | 6 |
| Goodrich Rubber | 1† | Irregular | 23 | 2.09 | 0.41 | 4.03 | Def. | 7 |
| Goodyear Tire and Rubber | 2.25† | Irregular | 21 | 5.12 | D 0.66 | 3.90 | 1.95A | 11 |
| Great Northern Ry. Pfd. | 2 | Irregular | 157 | 9.47 | D 0.43 | 3.99 | 3.94 | 12 |
| Hecker Products | 0.60 | Feb. 1 | 13 | 3.58 | 0.48 | 0.71 | 0.89A | 10 |
| Int. Nickel | 2* | Mar. 30 | 12 | 0.85 | 1.13 | 2.40 | 3.31A | 4 |
| Int. Tel. and Tel. | — | — | 38 | 3.45 | 0.33 | 0.63 | 1.60A | nil |
| Kennecott | 3.25† | Mar. 30 | 29 | 5.67 | 0.53 | 2.36 | 4.50 | 9 |
| Loew's Inc. | 1† | Mar. 30 | 51 | 6.71 | 4.50 | 6.73 | 8.62A | 16 |
| Lorillard P. Co. (com.) | 1.20† | Jan. 2 | 18 | 1.27 | 1.15 | 1.51 | 0.85A | 7* |
| Montgomery Ward | 2 | Apr. 15 | 28 | 2.51 | 1.72 | 3.63 | 3.41A | 6 |
| Nat. City Bank N.Y. | 1 | F. A. 1 | 25 | 4.12 | 2.00 | 2.13 | 2.00 | 4 |
| Nat. Dairy Products | 1.20 | Jan. 2 | 12 | 3.58 | 0.94 | 2.01 | 1.53A | 9 |
| National Distillers | 2* | Feb. 1 | 18 | — | 5.51 | 3.81 | 3.75 | 10* |
| Nat. Power and Light | 0.60 | Mar. 1 | 21 | 1.74 | 0.85 | 0.99 | 1.25 | 10 |
| New York Central | — | — | 142 | 12.63 | D 1.54 | 1.79 | 0.99A | nil |
| North American Co. | 1.20* | Jan. 2 | 22 | 4.47 | 1.04 | 1.74 | 2.05 | 7* |
| Pacific Gas and Electric | 2 | Jan. 16 | 28 | 2.83 | 1.52 | 2.55 | 2.92 | 8 |
| Pacific Lighting | 3* | Feb. 15 | 9 | 2.70 | 2.72 | 3.88 | 4.30 | 9* |
| Packard Motors | 0.25† | Irregular | 3 | 1.11 | D 0.49 | 0.47 | 0.30 | 6 |
| Paramount Pictures | — | — | 15 | — | — | 1.18 | 2.00 | nil |
| Pennsylvania Railroad | 1.25† | Irregular | 89 | 7.01 | 1.43 | 2.94 | 2.20 | 7 |
| Phillips Petroleum | 2* | Mar. 1 | 34 | 3.69 | 1.38 | 4.02 | 5.42A | 6* |
| Public Service of N.J. | 2.60 | Mar. 30 | 31 | 3.15 | 2.95 | 2.80 | 2.69 | 9 |
| Pure Oil | 0.25 | Irregular | 21 | 1.77 | D 0.97 | 1.63 | 2.15A | 2 |
| Radio Corp. | 0.20 | Irregular | nil | 1.32 | D 0.10 | 0.21 | 0.41A | 3 |
| Reynolds Tobacco "B" | 3† | Jan. 1 | 14 | 3.04 | 2.15 | 2.93 | 2.90 | 8 |
| Schenley | 2.75† | Mar. 31 | 26 | — | 6.64 | 7.05 | 5.04A | 14 |
| Sears Roebuck | 3* | Mar. 16 | 40 | 5.03 | 3.13 | 5.60 | 5.50 | 6 |
| Socony Vacuum Corp. | 0.80† | M. S. 15 | 20 | — | 0.76 | 1.38 | 2.00 | 6 |
| So. California Edison | 1.50* | Feb. 15 | 21 | 3.07 | 1.17 | 2.45 | 2.19A | 7 |
| Southern Pacific | — | — | 196 | 10.19 | 0.11 | 3.84 | Def. | nil |
| Standard Brands | 0.60 | Jan. 2 | 4 | 1.53 | 1.06 | 1.13 | 0.73A | 9 |
| Standard Gas & Electric | — | — | 50 | 6.59 | D 1.95 | D 0.99 | D 1.25 | nil |
| Standard Oil of N.J. | 2.50† | J. D. 15 | 44 | 3.47 | 1.76 | 3.73 | 3.00 | 5 |
| Sterling Products | 3.80* | Mar. 1 | 17 | 4.52 | 4.79 | 5.05 | 5.28A | 7* |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur | 2* | Mar. 15 | 16 | 5.21 | 1.81 | 2.56 | 3.02A | 6* |
| Transamerica | 0.75 | J. J. 31 | 7 | 0.82 | 0.48 | 1.08 | — | 7 |
| Union Carbide & Carbon | 3.20 | Jan. 2 | 26 | 3.40 | 2.28 | 4.14 | 4.75 | 4 |
| Union Pacific Railway | 6 | Jan. 2 | 198 | 17.53 | 6.63 | 8.20 | 6.00 | 9 |
| United Aircraft | 1† | Irregular | 7 | — | D 0.01 | 0.76 | 1.52A | 4 |
| United Airlines | — | — | 8 | — | D 2.19 | 0.26 | Def. | nil |
| United Corp. | 0.20 | Irregular | 7 | 0.55 | 0.17 | 0.19 | 0.22A | 8 |
| United Gas Improvement | 1 | Mar. 30 | 11 | 1.29 | 1.19 | 1.09 | 1.05A | 10 |
| U.S. Indus. Alcohol | — | — | 33 | 7.57 | 4.04 | D 0.20 | 1.75 | nil |
| U.S. Rubber | — | — | 13 | nil | D 3.15 | 3.31 | 4.50 | nil |
| U.S. Steel | 1† | Irregular | 40 | 12.90 | D 5.39 | 2.91 | 7.90 | 2 |
| Vanadium | 1† | Irregular | 26 | 4.59 | D 2.29 | 0.40 | 2.00 | 7 |
| Warner Bros. Pictures | — | — | 15 | 1.84 | D 0.77 | 0.75 | 1.48A | nil |
| Westinghouse Elec. | 6† | Feb. 28 | 67 | 7.22 | D 0.04 | 5.67 | 8.00 | 7 |

*Plus extras D Deficit A Actual †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

**S'HAI WATERWORKS CO. TO DECLARE DIVIDEND**

It is the intention of the directors of the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd. at the general meeting to be held on April 5 to recommend on Intra-Agreement Consumers' Account for the half year ended December 31, 1937, a dividend of 3½ per cent. on 7 per cent. Cumulative Redeemable Preference Shares and 3¼ per cent. on 6½ per cent. Cumulative Redeemable Preference Shares and for the year 1937 a final dividend of 5¼ per cent. (or 21/- per share) on "A" shares, 3¼ per cent. (or 7.8d. per share) on "B" shares and 4¼ per cent. (or 10.2d. per share on "C" shares.

No distribution will be recommended in respect of Extra-Agreement and Shipping Consumers' account.

Dividends on "A", "B" and "C" shares covered by Shanghai certificates will be paid by sterling warrants payable in Chinese Standard Dollars at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation (Shanghai's) buying rate for demand drafts on London.

**BERLIN BOURSE**

Berlin, Mar. 20.

The foreign trade returns for February just published show that for the second time this year the balance of trade was negative, the imports exceeding the exports by 17,000,000 Reichsmarks as against an import surplus of 35,000,000 in January this year and an export surplus of 59,000,000 Reichsmarks in February, 1937.

The total trade in February measured by values was less than in the preceding month—to some extent because the month of February was three days shorter than January, but considerably greater than in February, 1937.

The imports in February, 1938, amounted to 453,000,000 as against 483,000,000 in January, 1938, and 347,000,000 Reichsmarks in February, 1937. The exports in February, 1938, amounted to 436,000,000 as against 446,000,000 in January, 1938, and 406,000,000 Reichsmarks in February, 1937.

The most noteworthy feature of the February trade was the sharp drop in the imports which declined by 30,000,000 whereas the exports decreased only by 10,000,000 Reichsmarks. In both cases the shorter month fully accounts for the apparent decline in the volume of trade.—Trans-Ocean.

## CZECHS SEEKING A RAPPROCHEMENT

**Agreements Desired with Her Neighbours**

Paris, Mar. 19.

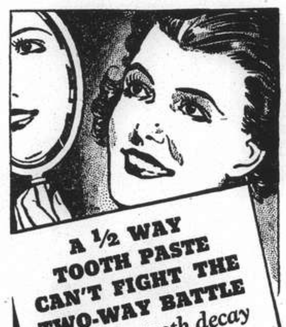
Czechoslovakia is seeking a rapprochement with all her neighbours within the limits imposed by respect for her freedom and sovereignty which she is determined to defend, M. Kamil Krofta, the Czech Foreign Minister, stated in an interview today with the Prague correspondent of "Poste Parisien" the radio edition of the "Petit Parisien," well-known daily.

"The present situation in Europe demands that all statesmen do all they can to prevent the world from being drawn into a new war and to defend the world's most precious possessions: Freedom and Humanity," he concluded.—Havas.

**New Appointment**

Prague, Mar. 19.

M. K. Jezek, extreme-rightist National Democrat, has been appointed Minister of State by Presidential decree. This is the first move towards the formation of a National Union Cabinet which Premier Milan Hodza is striving to achieve. The National-Democratic party comprises thirteen deputies, and entered the Opposition shortly after the Great War.—Havas.

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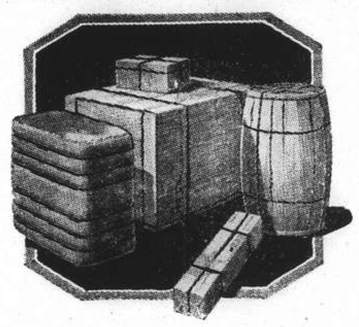

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# Cordell Hull's Speech Favours Democracy Union

Neutrality Act Said to be Losing Ground

**PUBLIC OPINION SAID BACKING VIEWS**

Washington, Mar. 19.

The policy of a union of all democracies has been reinforced as a result of the speech made before the National Press Club yesterday by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, according to most of the newspaper comments and the views of competent observers.

They believe that the Neutrality Act on which American foreign policy is theoretically based is losing policy in spirit if not in letter, and that its application in the event of further conflicts will be entirely subordinated to circumstances.

The complete absence of reaction to the speech by isolationists seems to prove that they have not yet found firm ground on which to continue their fight against the policy favoured by President Roosevelt and Mr. Hull.

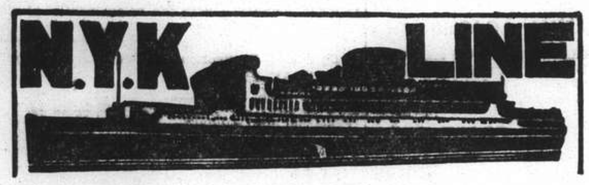
Well-informed circles here are inclined to believe that, for the present, public opinion is backing the views adopted by the Secretary of State. They stated that the annexation of Austria, the bombings of Barcelona, and the conviction that dictators are spreading epidemics of violence, strengthen the general belief that all countries in the world are divided into two irreconcilable groups.—Havas.

**DRASTIC CHANGES TO BE MADE IN BERLIN**

Berlin, Mar. 19.

The projected reconstruction work in Berlin which provides for the building of a main artery cutting through the city from North to South will involve the demolition of most of the buildings belonging to foreign Embassies and Legations. These buildings will be rebuilt in a section of the town near the Tiergarten which will be known as the "Diplomatic

## TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

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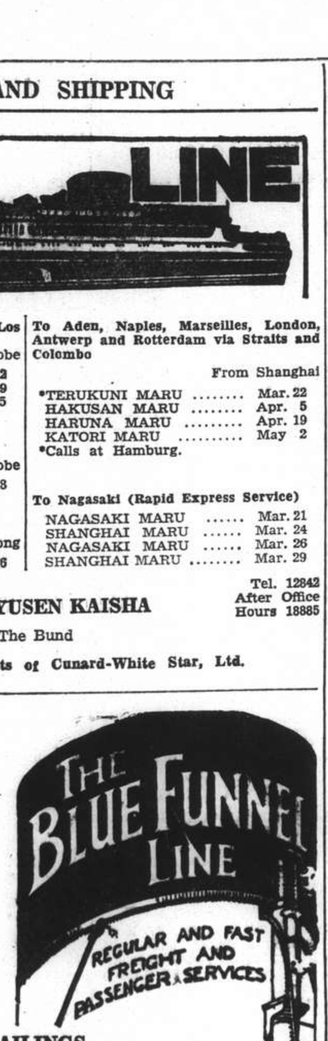


**LONDON SAILINGS**

| 20 Mar.—MENESTHEUS* | | 2 April—AENEAS† | | 17 Apr.—AGAMEMNON‡ | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Marseilles | via Aden | Marseilles | via Aden | Marseilles | via Aden |
| Casablanca | | London | | London | |
| London | | Rotterdam | | Rotterdam | |
| Rotterdam | | Glasgow | | Hamburg | |
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**LIVERPOOL SAILINGS**

| 21 Apr.—CYCLOPS from Hongkong |
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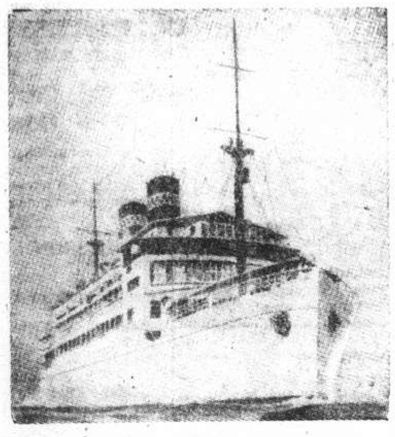

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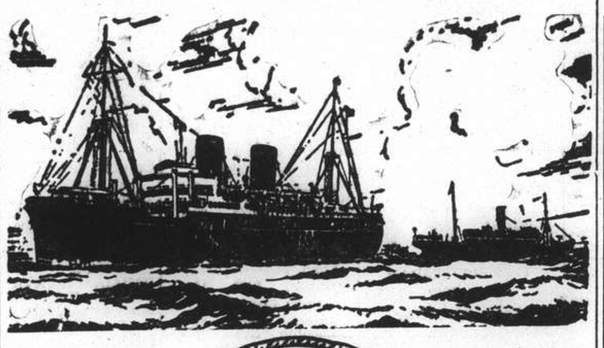

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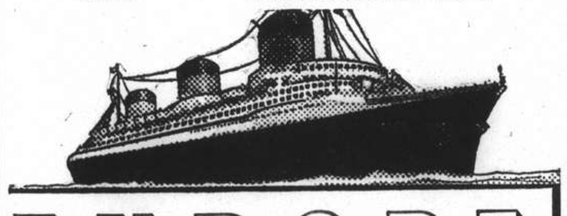

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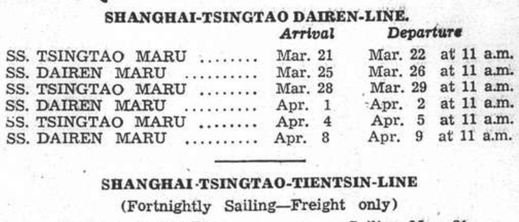


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EXCELLENT coolie-boy, also capable cook, speaks English well. Excellent references. Address Box 1610, N.C.D.N. -3122

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COOK-BOY, clean, honest, speaking English, can wash and iron. Good pastry cook. Best references. Address Box 1613, N.C.D.N. -3134

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*Advertisements under this heading are carefully scrutinized before acceptance, and though no guarantee can be given readers may be reasonably assured of their bona fides.*

1205 Bubbling Well Road, Apartment 15. Massage. -2458

LADY gives general massage, manicure, 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road. Apartment 30 Second Floor. 12921

## UNFURNISHED HOUSES

TO LET, 23 and 25 Edinburgh Road. Five rooms, two bathrooms, servants quaraters, garage, Large garden. Apply Spence, Robinson & Partners, 27 Peking Road. Telephone 11355. 13111

TO LET from April 1, 415 Great Western Road, unfurnished or partly furnished, English-style residence, 6 large rooms, 3 bathrooms, servants' quarters, garage and spacious garden. Site over 6 mow. Apply China United Assurance Society, Ltd. Telephone 94076. -2135

TO LET, 910/10 Yu Yuen Road, six-roomed detached house, 3 bathrooms, garden, garage, servants' quarters. Apply D. E. J. Abraham, 83 Peking Road, Telephone 16722. 12953

TO LET, detached residence, nice garden, in best residential part French Concession. Six rooms, two bathrooms, spacious verandahs, large servants' quarters, garage, very moderate rental. Telephone 70316. -3211

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## FURNISHED HOUSES

BUNGALOW to let, furnished, for 18 months from end of April, Bubbling Well Road, good garden, 5 rooms, modern kitchen and bathroom, frigidaire, all electric including water-heater, arcola steam-heating, fully-screened, no plate, glass or linen. Very moderate rental. Box 1648, N.C.D.N. -3232

TO LET, House 108, Lane 61, Kinnear Road, furnished or unfurnished seven-roomed semi-detached house, 3 bathrooms, large garden, servants' quarters, garage if required. Apply Weeks, Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Telephone 11366 or 20138. 13271

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GENERAL merchandise accepted for bonded storage, attractive rates, river front wharf. Address Box 823, N.C.D.N. 12915

OFFICE Space to let, ground floor, Arnhold Building, approximately 5000 square feet. For information please apply to Cathay Land Co., Telephone 11430. 13267

TO LET from March 1 suite of offices on 1st floor, corner Canton and Szechuen Roads. Further particulars apply Mackenzie & Company Ltd. Telephone 18354. 12649

TO LET large and small modern office space in 190 Peking Road. Apply D. E. J. Abraham, 83 Peking Road. Telephone 16722. 12954

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building. 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 12909

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## ROOMS WITH BOARD

WELL-furnished room. Private bath. Can be seen after 3 p.m. Next door Union Church, 79 Soochow Road. 12914

BELMONT House, 16 Kelmscott Gardens, Well-furnished, newly-decorated, south room. Steam-heating. Verandah. Bathroom. Excellent food. English-owned and managed. 12996

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THE Villas, 969 Avenue Foch, suitable 9/1 bus. Two-roomed attic flat, also large room, enclosed verandah, good food, large gardens, tennis, garage. Telephone Mrs. Fisher, 75433. -2831

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# *Vessels Arriving*

## *Due at Future Dates*

### EUROPE AND STRAITS

**From LIVERPOOL**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Patroclus | 19/3 | 26/3 |
| Calchas | 26/2 | 8/4 |
| Deucalion | 5/3 | 13/4 |
| Mentor | 12/3 | 23/4 |

**From GOTHENBURG**

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|---|---|---|
| Java | 3/2 | 7/4 |

**From HAMBURG**

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|---|---|---|
| Frankfurt | 23/3 | 5/5 |
| Tirranna | 31/3 | 8/5 |
| Gneisenau | 9/4 | 15/5 |

**From ROTTERDAM**

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|---|---|---|
| Bellerophon | 16/3 | 27/4 |

**From ANTWERP**

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| Gaasterkerk | 21/3 | 14/5 |

**From MARSEILLES**

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| Katori M. | 1/3 | 29/3 |
| D'Artagnan | 18/3 | 15/4 |

**From GENOA**

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|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 18/3 | 11/4 |

**From MALTA**

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|---|---|---|
| Corfu | 21/3 | 17/4 |

**From PORT SAID**

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|---|---|---|
| Java | 4/3 | 7/4 |
| Potsdam | 21/3 | 9/4 |
| Isar | 14/3 | 11/4 |
| Grootekerk | 16/3 | 16/4 |

**From SUEZ**

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| Protesilaus | 8/3 | 6/4 |
| Burgenland | 5/3 | 8/4 |
| Neumark | 17/3 | 20/4 |

**From ADEN**

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| Soudan | 21/3 | 17/4 |

**From PORT SUDAN**

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| Touraine | 20/3 | 15/4 |

**From COLOMBO**

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|---|---|---|
| C. Rosso | 18/3 | 28/3 |
| J. Laborde | 19/3 | 1/4 |

**From KARACHI**

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|---|---|---|
| Rawalpindi | 20/3 | 3/4 |
| Himalaya | 14/3 | 11/4 |

**From PENANG**

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| Behar | 21/3 | 31/3 |

**From SINGAPORE**

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|---|---|---|
| Oldenburg | 19/3 | 31/3 |
| Sarpedon | 20/3 | 1/4 |

### AMERICA AND JAPAN

**From VANCOUVER, B.C.**

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|---|---|---|
| Emp. Japan | — | 22/3 |

**From NEW YORK**

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|---|---|---|
| Prometheus | — | 22/3 |
| St. Traveler | 8/2 | 28/3 |
| Javanese Pr. | — | 5/4 |
| C. Lyons | 21/2 | 21/4 |
| Tweedbank | 7/3 | 25/4 |
| Silverwalnut | — | 9/5 |
| C. Derby | 17/3 | 18/5 |

**From NEW YORK**

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|---|---|---|
| Lossiebank | 7/4 | 27/5 |
| C. Kimberley | 16/4 | 14/6 |

**From YOKOHAMA**

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| Haruna M. | 10/4 | 18/4 |

**From KOBE**

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|---|---|---|
| Bangalore | 18/3 | 22/3 |
| Scharnhorst | 21/3 | 24/3 |
| Sphinx | 27/3 | 29/3 |

### AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

**From DURBAN**

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| Bontekoe | 10/4 | 13/5 |

**From MOMBASA**

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| Roggeveen | 21/3 | 13/4 |

**From HOBART**

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| Nellore | 4/3 | 6/4 |

### CHINA PORTS

**From CHINWANGTAO**

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| Sontay | 14/4 | 18/4 |

**From DAIREN**

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| Tsingtao M. | 17/3 | 21/3 |
| Aeneas | 17/3 | 2/4 |

**From TIENTSIN**

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|---|---|---|
| Kwaisang | — | 25/3 |

**From TONGKU**

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| Kingyuan | 20/3 | 25/3 |

**From CHEFOO**

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| Shuntien | 18/3 | 21/3 |

**From TSINGTAO**

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| Chaksang | — | 21/3 |

**From AMOY**

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| Tjisadane | 19/3 | 21/3 |
| Chekiang | 20/3 | 22/3 |

**From TUNGCHOW**

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| Wantung | 21/3 | 22/3 |

**From HONGKONG**

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| Fausang | — | 21/3 |
| Agamemnon | 13/3 | 22/3 |
| Bhutan | 19/3 | 22/3 |
| Sphinx | 18/3 | 23/3 |
| Eumaeus | 20/3 | 23/3 |
| Tsinan | 19/3 | 24/3 |
| Kiangsu | 20/3 | 25/3 |
| Soochow | 22/3 | 26/3 |
| Tingsang | — | 26/3 |
| Kanchow | 15/3 | 27/3 |

**From CANTON**

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|---|---|---|
| Fooshing | — | 22/3 |

**From FORMOSA**

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| Chosa M. | — | 24/3 |

# *Vessels Leaving*

## NORTH CHINA COAST

**KAIPING Mar. 22.** CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the ss. Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, on Tuesday, March 22, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 22-3

**FAUSANG Mar. 23.** TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, March 23. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-3

**SHUNTIEN Mar. 23.** TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Wednesday, March 23, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 32020 (French Bund). 23-3

**FOOSHING Mar. 24.** CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, March 24, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-3

# *Vessels Leaving*

## NORTH CHINA COAST

**HSIN PEKING Mar. 24.** WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Thursday, March 24, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-3

## SOUTH CHINA COAST

**CHAKSANG Mar. 23.** SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, March 23, at 5 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-3

**TJISADANE Mar. 24.** AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjisadane sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung, on Thursday, March 24, at 11 a.m. taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers' tender "Scot I" leaves Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 23-3

**KINGYUAN Mar. 25.** HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Friday, March 25, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-3

**TSINAN Mar. 26.** AMOY, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, March 26, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-3

## JAPAN

**RANPURA Mar. 22.** KOBE and YOKOHAMA. — Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 22-3

## STRAITS AND EUROPE

**BANGALORE Mar. 22.** MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 22-3

**SCHARNHORST Mar. 25.** GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 25-3

**NALDERA Mar. 29.** MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 29-3

**SPHINX Mar. 30.** MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 30-3

**SHANTUNG Mar. 31/Apr. 1.** TRIPOLI, ALGIERS, ORAN, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co. Ltd.'s m.s. Shantung will leave Shanghai on or about April 1, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bills of Lading. For freight and passage, please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., 170 Kiangse Road, Hamilton House. Tel. 11330. 31-3

**AENEAS Apr. 2.** MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW (via HONGKONG and STRAITS).—Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. 82020. 2-4

## AMERICA

**PETER MAERSK Apr. 1.** LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents: Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. No. 15566. 1-4

**TAI SHAN Mar. 22.** LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Tai Shan sails from Buoys 15, 16 on March 22, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. No. 11366. 22-3

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# *Post Office Notices*

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.

| *Date and Destination* | *Per* | *Reg.* | *Ord.* |
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| **MONDAY, March 21.** | | | |
| Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe | Terukuni M. A | 12.00 | 14.00 |
| Hongkong and Canton | Terukuni M. | 13.30 | 14.00 |
| U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia | Kaiping X | 12.30 | 14.00 |
| Chinwangtao | Kaiping X | 13.30 | 14.00 |
| Wenchow | Rota | 13.30 | 14.00 |
| Foochow | Enderta | 15.30 | 16.00 |
| Tsingtao and Dairen | Tsingtao M. | 17.30 | 18.00 |
| **TUESDAY, March 22.** | | | |
| Hongkong and Canton | Bangalore Y | 10.30 | 11.00 |
| Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin | Fausang X | 18.30 | 19.00 |

A Parcel mail for France, Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 21st.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.

**Mails for Europe**

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission. Next steamship mails will be closed as follows:

ss. Empress of Russia, via Pacific, March 20, due London April 17.
ss. Terukuni M., via Suez, March 21, due London April 21.
ss. Scharnhorst, via Suez, March 25, due London April 20.

**Air Mails Abroad**

Imperial Airways and Qantas (Hongkong-London, leaves Hongkong every Tuesday, and Hongkong-Australia) per Empress of Japan, 8 a.m. on March 23, due Paris and London April 5.

Pan American Airways (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Scharnhorst, 11.30 a.m. on March 25, due San Fransico April 5.

Netherlands (K.L.M.) (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Terukuni M., 2 p.m. on March 21, due Amsterdam April 5, London April 6.

Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.

Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Canton.

# *Vessels Leaving (cont.)*

## AUSTRALASIA

**NANKIN Apr. 2.** SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via (From Hongkong) PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 2-4

# *Vessels Discharging*

**DEIKE RICKMERS.** The Rickmers-Linie s.s. Deike Rickmers, from Hamburg and Antwerp via ports has discharged her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Pootung-side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. No insurance effected at the Wharf and Godowns, Examination of damaged cargo will be held on Monday, March 21, at 9 a.m., at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Pootung-side by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co. Rickmers-Linie, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 83308. 21-3

**RANPURA.** The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Ranpura, from London and Ports, bringing Cargo ex s.s. Stork, from Bordeaux, s.s. Goldfinch, from Charente and s.s. Suecia, from Gothenburg.—This steamer is berthing at Nos. 12-13 Buoys and her cargo will be discharged at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Saturday, March 26, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of fire e . at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Macken